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### The Advanced Women.

"Why do you men like the club so well? Is it because they are so home-like?"

"It is because they are not home-like."—Life.

### Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

### The Servant Question in Africa.

The domestic servant at home is sometimes imitating her mistress, but she is not a match on her sister in South Africa. It is learned from the Johannesburg Times that the white domestic in that now populous center requires, like the navy on the mines, several Kafirs to wait on her. She insists on having every evening to herself, and promptly gives notice if she is not granted the major portion of every Sunday in the year. She holds levees in her kitchen openly, and treats her many friends to the very best in the house, for no mistress in Johannesburg dares to look the pantry or the cupboards.

### Car Fares and Bicycling.

A new rider with a new wheel is as airy and imaginative as the traditional boy with his first pair of trousers. One of the new rider's most laughable hallucinations is that by purchasing a wheel he has become economical instead of extravagant. It is customary to hear the new rider defend himself from the charges of extravagance in the purchase of a bicycle by the declaration that he will, by use of it, soon save in car fares alone more than the wheel's cost. Let us not delude himself with any such idea. Supposing it were possible for him to ride a bicycle to and from his work each of the 300 working days in the year—and such a supposition is away beyond the probabilities in the case—he would store up in carfare savings but \$30 per annum, at which rate it would take just three years and four months for him to garner the \$100 plus his wheel had cost him. Therefore such arguments are fallacious, and should at once and forever be abandoned.

### Don't Hide Behind a Superficial

Don't hide behind a superficial to weaken this careful allocation. Be honest with yourself and the world. Say it right out, so all may hear you, that you have bought a wheel because you want to ride one, because of the pleasure it gives and the wider scope it gives you when an outing is possible. If that is not sufficient to silence those who criticize you, leave them to their ways and go your own way, satisfied that your investment in a bicycle yields you never failing dividends of health and happiness.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Forgotten Now.

First Stranger (unhappy)—Why, are you a literary man?

Second Stranger (sadly)—No. I used to be a literary man, but I am the author of a book that was the rage of a season a few years ago.—Saville Journal.

A French savant has discovered that man's peristalsis and health is destroyed by disease microbes. Thyme, lemon, mint, lavender, eucalyptus and other scents are very useful.

### THE LAW ALL RIGHT.

Judge Badger Upholds Statute Prohibiting Sale of Claims Outside the State.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—Judge Badger of the common pleas court held that the law prohibiting the selling of claims to parties out of the state for collection is constitutional. Under the old law claims could not be sent out of the state for collection, but by a recent amendment it was made also to prohibit the selling of claims for that purpose. It was claimed that the provision was unconstitutional, because it prohibited a man from selling his own property, and on the ground that it interfered with the interstate laws because it prevented trade between citizens of two states. The court refused to consider these objections as valid and ruled that a citizen of this state can not send into another state and take that which the law exempts from execution any more than he can come here and take it. This is the first test feature of the law ever had. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

### GEORGIA LYNCHING.

Schoolteacher's Throat Cut and His Body Filled With Bullets.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 25.—A special from Ailey, in Montgomery county, reports a sensational lynching there before daylight Friday morning. Professor Perdue, a schoolteacher, was held a prisoner at Ailey in custody of Sheriff McGregor on a charge of ruining Miss Willie Grady, an assistant in his school. A mob overpowered the sheriff, took Perdue from him, and then cut Perdue's throat and riddled his face and body with bullets. Perdue was a married man and leaves a wife and grown children.

### Here Are the Figures.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—Total vote cast in Ohio in 1893, \$46,999; total vote in 1894, 776,819; excess of 1895 over 1894, 10,177. Total vote cast in 1898, 885,904; excess of 1895 over 1898, 11,892. Total vote cast for governor in 1895, 887,469; total vote for governor in 1898, 888,658; excess of 1895 over 1898 for governor, 13,511. Percentage of total vote cast for governor in 1895, 99.910; percentage of total vote cast for governor in 1898, 99.912.

### Another Outrage.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—The schooner John W. Foster, which cleared from Tampa, Fla., was seized by the United States deputy collector at Lewes, Del., at the request of Senator De Loach, the Spanish minister at Washington, who had been informed that the schooner was engaged in carrying ammunition and arms to the Cuban insurgents.

### Sawmill Destroyed by Fire.

MEMPHIS, Mich., Nov. 25.—The sawmill of the Menominee Lumber company at East Marquette, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, also about 2,000,000 feet of lumber owned by the Marquette Lumber company, and Marquette and Menominee Box company. Loss, \$90,000; insurance none. The mill had closed for the season Saturday night.

### Serious Charge Against a Preacher.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 25.—A sensation was created in the Twelfth Street Zion A. M. E. church yesterday when, immediately after his sermon, the pastor, Rev. Robert Seymour, was arrested charged with criminal assault on Fort Scott, Kan. The charge is one of the best looking churches in the city.

### Sunday Prize Fight Postponed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Popular opposition to Sunday prize fights, which have been allowed full swing in the vicinity of Kansas City for many months, resulted in a postponement of the proposed fight between Dick Moore of Minneapolis and Paddy Purcell of this city.

### Attended the Funeral.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The funeral of Wm. Hannagan, the father of David Hannagan, who on Thursday night was acquitted of the murder of the betrayer of his sister Loretta, took place yesterday. David Hannagan was present in the custody of a deputy sheriff.

### Here's Your Horse Meat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Horse flesh is being sold in this city for food. Who is selling it, or who is buying it, is not yet definitely known, although the authorities have suspicions which may become something more substantial in a few days.

### Fatal Game of Football.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 25.—George Pheasant, son of the late Congressman Pheasant of this district, died at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, yesterday from injuries received in a football game Saturday. He will be buried here.

### Shovel Plant Ruined.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Fire gutted the main building of the St. Louis Shovel company's extensive plant in this city yesterday. The loss is estimated to be between \$50,000 and \$100,000, and is barely covered by insurance.

### One Man Killed.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 25.—By the breaking of a derrick used in the construction of a culvert on Euclid avenue, East Cleveland, one man was killed outright and several others were badly injured, two probably fatally.

### Rebels Defeat the Chinese.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the rebels have defeated the Chinese army at Hainan and the rebels are now masters of half the province of Kansu.

### Only Three of Them.

BOURBON, Ky., Nov. 25.—Mrs. William Mier of Trimble county has presented her husband with triplets, two boys and a girl.

### Lord de Tabley Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Daily News yesterday morning announced the death of Lord de Tabley, the poet.

### The Weather.

For West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana—Threatening weather, with rain or snow; northerly winds.

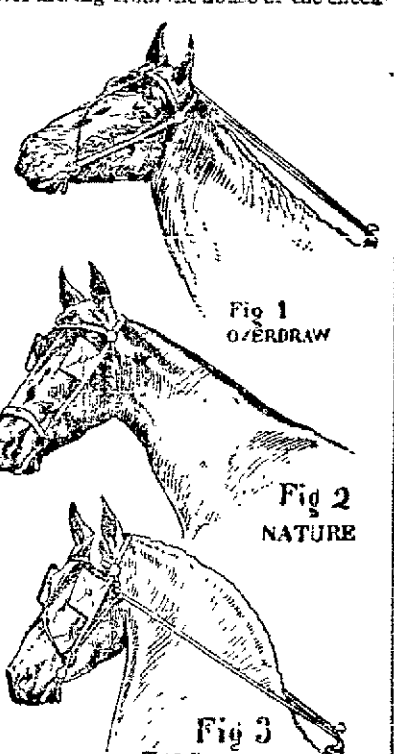
## LIVE STOCK

### OVERDRAW CHECK AND BEARING REIN

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Mr. Alexander Mair, manager of the Indian Neck Horse farm, Oakdale, L. I., makes plain to the most uninitiated the difference between the effect of the overdraw checkrein and that of the bearing rein. He says:

The object of the overdraw checkrein is to keep up the head, and there is no doubt that it has been and still is a great help in the training of trusting horses. Some trainers, I believe, cannot be driven without it. Still, when we see a horse checked so high that it is quite impossible for him to see where he is going, we are apt to condemn such a device as cruel. Moreover, such extreme checking affects the muscles of the neck, and even the shoulders and the legs, making it difficult for the animal to walk with any degree of comfort. The evil arising from the abuse of the check-



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rein could be obviated to a great extent if a little more time and patience were given to the first lessons toward training the young horse.

There is another form of checkrein, however, which is even more of an evil than the overdraw. This is the bearing rein, or bridle, so commonly used in large cities on the carriage horses belonging to those who delight in being called the "elite" of the land. So called society is never better pleased than when it is mistaken for something it is not. It has no feeling either for itself or for the lives attached to it, and the only purpose the bearing rein serves is to give horses the appearance of having lofty crests, thereby adding a little to the selfishness of their temper, something which is no little consideration to this class, who are ever trying to monopolize public attention. A horse wearing a bearing rein will lag more at the end of ten miles than the same horse without it would at the end of 20 miles. This device has no earthly use, outside of appearance, and from a common sense view very little. In spite of this there are those who believe, or try to believe, that a horse is not correctly harnessed without a bearing rein.

### Raising Beef.

The steers that bring \$100 per head in the Chicago market are not "scrabs." They are from well bred bulls out of good grade cows. You can't make "top" cattle by any other method. Neither is there any known process for increasing the supply of 2 and 3 year old bullocks in one season. A shortage in hogs, sheep or rabbits can be made good in a comparatively short space of time, but there is no species of "rapid transit" that can be brought to bear to relieve quickly a situation which has been brought about as a result of a wholesale abandoning of beef cattle breeding. The breeding stocks of the west have been reduced to a point where every good cow or heifer and every pure bred bull available should now be prized as about the most valuable sort of property the farmers of the corn and blue grass regions can own at the present time. When beef rises to such prices in the face of a badly crippled purchasing power on the part of consumers it is no wonder that with the gradual revival of our great manufacturing and commercial interests now going on, the demand for this necessary article of consumption must for several years at least be in such keep pace with any possible increase of the supply. People who are breeding stock are by no means in line with present and prospective prices for butchers' stock. Those who buy good pure bred bulls and cows have therefore a good chance for profit as the most conservative could wish, and the chances are that those who buy either will pay cheapest. It certainly looks as if we had "turned the corner" in earnest at last.—Southwestern Stockman.

### Transmitting Color.

From a short monograph published recently by Herr Wilkon, an Austrian professor, we gather that two English thoroughbreds of the same color will transmit that color to their descendants in 556 cases in 1,000. When the sire is of another color, that of the mare is usually possessed by the posterity. In England bays are common, while blacks are not. The Arab horse is generally white. In 729 cases out of 1,000 the white color of the mother is transmitted, in 271 it is that of the sire or is mixed. Two Arabian horses of the same color transmit it to their descendants in 577 cases in 1,000.

### Artificial Teeth.

"Where do false teeth come from?" said a well known bone importer, echoing a question that a Times reporter had put to him. "Wouldn't you like to know? Most people, I imagine, think that all the false teeth are made from ivory. That is quite a mistaken idea, as the majority of false teeth are now made from anything but ivory. We import large quantities of walrus tusks for no other purpose than that they may be made into false teeth."

"You go into some big dental establishment where teeth are made, and you will doubtless find the remains of walrus tusks lying around, and, indeed, a highly polished tooth made from a walrus tusk is just as handsome, although not so lasting, as an ivory one."

"A dentist once came to me for an elephant's tusk, from which a good set of teeth might be made for a wealthy client of his. He was to spare no expense. I found him a tusk, which, being an especially good one, I sold for \$12.50 a pound, the usual price being from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pound. I afterward learned that the dentist made \$500 out of that set of teeth."

"Of course it would be impossible for dentists to sell teeth so cheaply as they do now if the teeth were all made from elephants' tusks. As a matter of fact, so many people are now wearing false teeth that I doubt if the ivory suitable for this purpose could ever be found. I am told that a good many false teeth are now being made from vegetable ivory, ivorine, etc. If so, the price of teeth must naturally go down, and in time the toothless one will probably be able to replenish his mouth for an absurdly low sum. A set of teeth for \$1.25," concluded the dealer, laughing, "would create a boom in false teeth."—Philadelphia Times.

### The English Great Bread Eaters.

"Bread is one article of food that is cheaper in England and Scotland than in this country," said Mr. John Stephenson of Glasgow. Mr. Stephenson and a brother conduct bakery establishments in Glasgow and London, the largest, perhaps, in the world, certainly the largest in Europe.

"The people on our side," he continued, "eat more bread than do the citizens of America, and not so much meat or vegetables, which are dearer in Great Britain than in this country. We make two pound loaves of square form, the weight of which must be stamped on each loaf, and the law against light-weight bread is very rigid. Every week we consume 3,500 barrels of flour, the biggest part of which comes from the United States. Of late we have been getting a good deal of Argentine wheat and a little from Australia. About the best wheat in the world is grown in Hungary, but that there is no great quantity imported into England."—Washington Post.

### The Lawyer's Two Cigars.

A loud east lawyer had a tough case on hand at a recent term of court, and before it came on laid his forefinger on his nose and evolved an idea. The presiding judge loved a good cigar, and the lawyer's happy thought was to propitiate him and make him friendly to his case by treating him to the best the market afforded. The disciple of Blackstone was not in the habit of smoking good cigars himself, so when he bought a 25 center to offer the court he bought a chequer for his own use. Armed with these, he sauntered into the judge's room, and after a little chat passed out a cigar, asking the judge if he smoked. The court accepted gratefully, but before many whiffs were drawn the horrified lawyer discovered he had given the judge the chequer and was pulling the Havana himself. The judge politely tried to look pleased as the smoking proceeded, but the lawyer has since made no attempts to bribe the court.—Lewis-ton Journal.

### Dog Could Preach Too.

"I have a dog," said a minister who had just heard a pious story, "who is very sagacious. One Sunday he followed me to church and sat among the people and watched my movements in the pulpit."

"That afternoon I heard a terrible howling in my back yard, and of course went to see what it meant. I found my dog was in a woodshed, standing on his hind legs in a dry goods box. He held down a torn sash with one paw and gesticulated with the other, while he swayed his head and howled to an audience of four other dogs even more sadly than I had done in the morning."—Boston Herald.

### Marriage by Proxy.

In Holland, says a Scotch paper, marriage by proxy is allowed. This is the so-called "marriage by the glove," and is usually put in practice by a Dutchman who is sojourning abroad and, wanting a wife, is too poor or too far off to return home for one. In such a case he writes home to a lawyer, who selects one conformable to the requirements of his client. If the gentleman approves, he next sends the lawyer a soiled left hand glove and a power of attorney, which settles the business. A friend marries the woman by proxy, and she is thereafter promptly shipped off to her new home.

### Keeping Down Competition.

There existed at one time a ring of brokers at Paris who, by way of keeping down competition, hired a number of pale faced ragamuffins to attend every public sale and occupy the best places, in order to frighten away the general public. As a further precaution these ragamuffins were served with onions and garlic. The plan succeeded.—Henry Rochefort, "Mysteres de l'Hotel des Ventes."

### No Trust.

"When he proposed last night he told me he had actually bought the ring." "Have you accepted him?" "Not yet. He forgot to bring it with him."—Town Topics.

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### UNCLE SAM'S FISCAL YEAR.

Why It Commences With July Instead of on Jan. 1.

The change in the government year from Jan. 1 to July 1 was made in 1813, but the agitation necessary to bring it about was begun nearly a decade earlier. In 1813 Secretary of the Treasury Woodbury, in his annual report, said: "It appears to the undersigned that a change in the fiscal year and of the time at which the annual appropriations begin would be a great improvement in the financial operations of the government. If the year was to commence after the last day in March instead of September and the annual appropriations begin from the same date many delays and embarrassments could be avoided, and the information on the receipts and expenditures of the previous year to be laid before congress each session would be much more full and accurate."

In 1836 and 1838 Secretary Woodbury again brought the attention of congress to this subject, and in 1839 gave it a parting shot on the subject by saying, "A change in the commencement of the fiscal year is again recommended for reasons too obvious to need repetition."

Curiously, Mr. Woodbury, after hammering away at congress on this subject for several years, was able to himself participate in the passage of the law which made the change he desired. On his retirement from the cabinet at the end of Van Buren's term in 1841 he stepped directly into the senate, to which he had been elected a short time before the end of his cabinet term. In the following January Senator Evans of Maine offered a bill changing the fiscal year of the government to begin July 1 and end with June 30. He made only a few remarks upon it and was followed by Senator Buchanan, afterward president, in its support.

Mr. Evans said the object of the bill had long been desired, and that the senator from New Hampshire, Mr. Woodbury, had recommended it while secretary of the treasury. Mr. Woodbury spoke briefly in support of the bill, and it passed. Then it went to the house and passed there without any debate apparently, as The Congressional Globe reports none.

The bill as passed and placed upon the statute books was entitled "a bill to define and establish the fiscal year of the United States," and provided "that on and after the 1st of July, 1842, the fiscal year of the United States in all matters of accounts, receipts, expenditures, estimates and appropriations shall commence on the first day of July of each year, and the reports and estimates required to be prepared and laid before congress at the commencement of each session by the secretary of the treasury in obedience to the act of congress of the 23d of September, 1789, and of March 10, 1820, shall be a report and estimates for each fiscal year commencing as aforesaid and terminating on the 30th day of June in the succeeding calendar year."

The bill, introduced in the senate on June 23, 1842, passed there promptly and was passed by the house on Aug. 18 and signed by President Tyler.—Washington Star.

### Lost the Job.

"So you want a position in my office?" "Yes, sir." "Do you chew?" "No, sir."

"Then I can't hire you. I won't have a man in my employ that I can't borrow tobacco from."—New York Recorder.

### No Doubt About Him.

"Do you think there is such a thing as sincerity in lying?" "Certainly I do. Have you ever heard a suburban describing how pleasant it is to live in the country in the winter."—Judge.

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### Easily Identified.

A certain farmer who was by no means noted for his resemblance to Ap. He had a son of six or seven who was more like his father.

One day a stranger came to the farm, and, seeing the lad, asked "Sonny, where's your father?"

"In the p-p-pen," was the reply.

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### Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia: We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street.

### A Palpable Hit in Colorado.

Miss Birdie Tarara (topical serio-comic)—Oh, I'm a girl of sterling mold, an' silver hits me better'n gold.

(The rest drowned by enthusiastic applause and dangerous showers of silver coins. Miss Birdie, on recovery at the hospital next day, finds herself \$397 25 ahead of the game.)—Judge.

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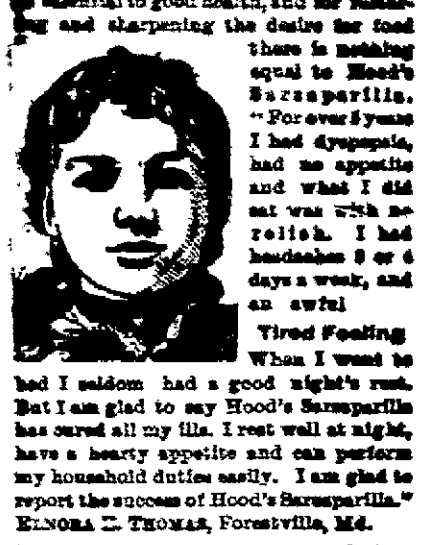
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There is another form of checkrein, however, which is even more of an evil than the overdraw. This is the bearing rein, or bridle, so commonly used in large cities on the carriage horses belonging to those who delight in being called the "elite" of the land.

So-called society is never better pleased than when it is mistaken for something it is not. It has no feeling either for itself or for the lives attached to it, and the only purpose the bearing rein serves is to give horses the appearance of having lofty crests, thereby adding a little to the stishiness of their turnout, something which is no little consideration to this class, who are ever trying to monopolize public attention.

A horse wearing a bearing rein will lag more at the end of ten miles than the same horse without it would at the end of 20 miles.

This device has no earthly use, outside of appearance, and from a common sense view very little then. In spite of this there are those who believe, or try to believe, that a horse is not correctly harnessed without a bearing rein.

Raising Beef.

The steers that bring \$100 per head in the Chicago market are not "scrabs." They are from well bred bulls out of good grade cows. You can't make "top" cattle by any other method.

There are many known processes for increasing the supply of 2 and 3 year old bullocks in one season. A shortage in hogs, sheep or rabbits can be made good in a comparatively short space of time, but there is no species of "rapid transit" that can be brought to bear to relieve quickly a situation which has been brought about as a result of a wholesale abandoning of beef cattle breeding.

The breeding stocks of the west have been reduced to a point where every good cow or heifer and every pure bred bull available should now be prized as about the most valuable sort of property the farmers of the corn and blue grass regions can own at the present time.

When beef rises to such prices in the face of a badly crippled purchasing power on the part of consumers, it seems clear that with the gradual revival of our great manufacturing and commercial interests now going on this demand for this necessary article of consumption must for several years at least more than keep pace with any possible increase of the supply.

Pure bred beefing stock are by no means in line with present and prospective prices for finished beef. Those who buy good pure bred bulls and cows have therefore a good chance for profit as the most conservative could wish, and the chances are that those who buy earliest will buy cheapest.

It certainly looks as if we had "turned the corner" in earnest at last.—Southwestern Stockman.

Transmitting Colors.

From a short monograph published recently by Herr Wilken, an Austrian professor, we gather that two English thoroughbreds of the same color will transmit that color to their descendants in 536 cases in 1,000.

When the sire and the dam are of another color, that of the mare is usually possessed by the posterity. In England bays are common, while blacks are not.

The Arab horse is generally white. In 739 cases out of 1,000 the white coat of the mother is transmitted; in 271 it is that of the sire or is mixed.

Two Arabian horses of the same color transmit it to their descendants in 537 cases in 1,000.

Artificial Teeth.

"Where do false teeth come from?" said a well known bone importer, telling a questioner that a Times reporter had put to him.

"Wouldn't you like to know? Most people, I imagine, think that all the false teeth are made from ivory. That is quite a mistaken idea, as the majority of false teeth are now made from anything but ivory.

We import large quantities of walrus tusks for no other purpose than that they may be made into false teeth.

"You go into some big dental establishment where teeth are made, and you will doubtless find the remains of walrus tusks lying around, and, indeed, a highly polished tooth made from a walrus tusk is just as handsome, although not so lasting, as an ivory one.

"A dentist once came to me for an elephant's tusk, from which a good set of teeth might be made for a wealthy client of his. He was to spare no expense. I found him a tusk, which, being an especially good one, I sold for \$12.50 a pound, the usual price being from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pound.

I afterward learned that the dentist made \$500 out of that set of teeth.

"Of course it would be impossible for dentists to sell teeth so cheaply as they do now if the teeth were all made from elephants' tusks.

As a matter of fact, so many people are now wearing false teeth that I doubt if the ivory waiting for this purpose could ever be found. I am told that a good many false teeth are now being made from vegetable ivory, ivoryine, etc.

If so, the price of teeth must naturally go down, and in time the toothless one will probably be able to replenish his mouth for an absurdly low sum.

A set of teeth for \$1.25," concluded the dealer, laughing, "would create a boom in false teeth."—Philadelphia Times.

The English Great Bread Eaters.

"Bread is one article of food that is cheaper in England and Scotland than in this country," said Mr. John Stephenson of Glasgow.

Mr. Stephenson and a brother conduct bakery establishments in Glasgow and London, the largest, perhaps, in the world, certainly the largest in Europe.

"The people on our side," he continued, "eat more bread than do the citizens of America, and not so much meat or vegetables, which are dearer in Great Britain than in this country.

We make two pound loaves of square form, the weight of which must be stamped on each loaf, and the law against light-weight bread is very rigid.

Every week we consume 3,500 barrels of flour, the biggest part of which comes from the United States. Of late we have been getting a good deal of Argentine wheat and a little from Australia.

About the best wheat in the world is grown in Hungary, but of that there is no great quantity imported into England."—Washington Post.

The Lawyer's Two Cigars.

A down east lawyer had a tough case on hand at a recent term of court, and before it came on laid his forefinger to his nose and evolved an idea.

The presiding judge loved a good cigar, and the lawyer's happy thought was to propitiate him and make him friendly to his case by treating him to the best the market afforded.

The disciple of Blackstone was not in the habit of smoking good cigars himself, so when he bought a 25 cent one to offer the court he bought a cheroot for his own use.

Arrived with these, he sauntered into the judge's room, and after a little chat passed out a cigar, asking the judge if he smoked.

The court accepted graciously, but before many whiffs were drawn the horrified lawyer discovered he had given the Havana cheroot and was puffing the Havana himself.

The judge politely tried to look pleased as the smoking proceeded, but the lawyer has since made no attempt to bribe the court.—Lawson Journal.

Dog Could Fetch Too.

"I have a dog," said a minister who had just heard a pious story, "who is very sagacious. One Sunday he followed me to church and sat among the people and watched my movements in the pulpit.

"That afternoon I heard a terrible howling in my backyard, and of course went to see what it meant. I found my dog was in a woodshed, standing on his hind legs in a dry goods box.

He held down a torn almanac with one paw and gesticulated with the other, while he swayed his head and howled to an audience of four other dogs even more sadly than I had done in the morning."—Boston Herald.

Marriage by Proxy.

In Holland, says a Scotch paper, marriage by proxy is allowed. This is the so-called "marriage by the glove," and is usually put in practice by a Dutchman who is sojourning abroad and, wanting a wife, is too poor or too far off to return home for one.

In such a case he writes home to a lawyer, who selects one conformable to the requirements of his client. If the gentleman approves, he next sends the lawyer a soiled left hand glove and a power of attorney, which settles the business.

A friend marries the woman by proxy, and the is thereafter promptly shipped off to her new home.

Keeping Down Competition.

There existed at one time a ring of brokers at Paris who, by way of keeping down competition, hired a number of pale faced ragamuffins to attend every public sale and occupy the best places, in order to frighten away the general public.

As a further precaution these rascals were served with onions and garlic. The plan succeeded, and Henry Rochefort, "Mysteres de l'Hotel des Ventes."

No Trust.

"When he proposed last night he told me he had actually bought the ring."

"Have you accepted him?"

"Not yet. He forgot to bring it with him."—Town Topics.

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UNCLE SAM'S FISCAL YEAR.

Why It Commences With July Instead of on Jan. 1.

The change in the government year from Jan. 1 to July 1 was made in 1813, but the agitation necessary to bring it about was begun nearly a decade earlier.

In 1813 Secretary of the Treasury Woodbury, in his annual report, said: "It appears to the undersigned that a change in the fiscal year and of the time at which the annual appropriations begin would be a great improvement in the financial operations of the government."

If the year was to commence after the last day in March instead of September and the annual appropriations begin from the same date many delays and embarrassments could be avoided, and the information on the receipts and expenditures of the previous year to be laid before congress each session would be much more full and accurate.

In 1836 and 1838 Secretary Woodbury again brought the attention of congress to this subject, and in 1838 gave it a parting shot on the subject by saying: "A change in the commencement of the fiscal year is again recommended for reasons too obvious to need repetition."

Curiously, Mr. Woodbury, after hammering away at congress on this subject for several years, was able to himself participate in the passage of the law which made the change he desired.

On his retirement from the cabinet at the end of Van Buren's term in 1841 he stepped directly into the senate, to which he had been elected a short time before the end of his cabinet term.

In the following January Senator Evans of Maine offered a bill changing the fiscal year of the government to begin July 1 and end with June 30. He made only a few remarks upon it and was followed by Senator Buchanan, afterward president, in its support.

Mr. Evans said the object of the bill had long been desired, and that the senator from New Hampshire, Mr. Woodbury, had recommended it while secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Woodbury spoke briefly in support of the bill, and it passed. Then it went to the senate and passed there without any debate apparently, as The Congressional Globe reports none.

The bill as passed and placed upon the statute books was entitled "a bill to define and establish the fiscal year of the United States," and provided "that on and after the 1st of July, 1843, the fiscal year of the United States in all matters of accounts, receipts, expenditures, estimates and appropriations shall commence on the first day of July of each year, and the reports and estimates required to be prepared and laid before congress at the commencement of each session by the secretary of the treasury in obedience to the act of congress of the 23d of September, 1789, and of March 10, 1800, shall be a report and estimates for each fiscal year commencing as aforesaid and terminating on the 30th day of June in the succeeding calendar year."

The bill, introduced in the senate on June 23, 1842, passed there promptly and was passed by the house on Aug. 18 and signed by President Tyler.—Washington Star.

Lost the Job.

"So you want a position in my office?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you chew?"

"No, sir."

"Then I can't hire you. I won't have a man in my employ that can't borrow tobacco from."—New York Recorder.

No Doubt About Him.

"Do you think there is such a thing as sincerity in lying?"

"Certainly I do. Have you ever heard a suburban describing how pleasant it is to live in the country in the winter."—Judge

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#### NINE DEER

Get a Party of Spencerville Hunters  
in Trouble.

A dispatch from Marinette, Wis.,  
says: "Frank M. Harvey, Frank  
Bowersock, Charles Davis and E. C.  
Counts, of Spencerville, Ohio, were  
fined \$25 each to-day for an infrac-  
tion of the game laws. They, with  
W. W. Place, also of Spencerville,  
have been hunting deer. Last night  
at Amberg, Wis., they placed nine  
deer on a train consigned to them-  
selves at Spencerville. The law only  
allows a man to take the carcasses of  
two deer, and they were arrested for  
having nine deer among only four of  
them. They contended that there  
were five in the party, but Mr. Place  
was not with them at the time, but  
would have joined them when the  
train reached Plymouth, Wis. The  
game wardens, however, who are ex-  
tremely vigilant, arrested them here,  
and the Ohioans, besides paying for  
their sport, will have no venison for  
dinner Sunday, as their game was  
confiscated."

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of  
East Brimfield, Mass., had been suf-  
fering from neuralgia for two days,  
not being able to sleep or hardly  
keep still, when Mr. Holden, the  
merchant there, sent her a bottle of  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked  
that she give it a thorough trial.  
On meeting Mr. Wells the next day  
he was told that she was all right,  
the pain had left her within two  
hours, and that the bottle of Pain  
Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not  
be had for less. For sale at 50 cents  
per bottle at Melville Bros., next to  
p. o., and C. W. Heister, 58 public  
square.

#### A Just Sentence.

Justice—You are charged with  
trespassing on this gentleman's  
grounds and with shooting frogs in  
his private pond.  
Prisoner—Your honor, I was not  
accountable for what I was doing.  
I had drunk several bottles of beer;  
in fact, your honor, (jocularly), I was  
in the same condition as the frogs.  
Justice—How so?  
Prisoner—I was full of hops.  
Justice (sternly)—Thirty days in  
jail and \$100 fine, with the costs of  
court.

#### HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE  
INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS.  
HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DIS-  
EASE.  
Croup is a terror to young mothers  
and to post them concerning the  
cause, first symptoms and treatment  
is the object of this item. The  
origin of croup is a common cold.  
Children who are subject to it take  
cold very easily and croup is almost  
sure to follow. The first symptom is  
hoarseness; this is soon followed by  
a peculiar rough cough, which is easily  
recognized and will never be forgot-  
ten by one who has heard it. The  
time to act is when the child first be-  
comes hoarse. If Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy is freely given all  
tendency to croup will soon disappear.  
Even after the croupy cough has de-  
veloped it will prevent the attack.  
There is no danger in giving this  
remedy for it contains nothing inju-  
rious. For sale by Melville Bros.,  
next to p. o., and C. W. Heister, 58  
public square.

YOU ought to know that when suffer-  
ing from any kidney trouble  
that a safe, sure remedy is the Ohio  
Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money  
refunded. Vorkkamp, n e cor Main  
and North streets.

#### DOUBLE WEDDING

Of Two Well Known Young Ladies  
at Ft. Wayne.

A double wedding occurred in Ft.  
Wayne a few days ago, that was one  
of the society events of the season in  
that city. The two brides were  
Misses Linnea and Grace Muogon,  
two popular young ladies who are  
quite well known here, they having  
frequently visited Mrs. Wm. Beach,  
nee Belle Langan, of this city. One  
of the grooms was a Ft. Wayne gen-  
tleman and the other from St. Louis.

#### Hood's is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the  
cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla, even after other preparations  
and physicians' prescriptions have  
failed. The reason, however, is sim-  
ple. When the blood is enriched  
and purified, disease disappears and  
good health returns, and Hood's Sar-  
saparilla is the one true blood puri-  
fier.

Hood's Pills are prompt and effi-  
cient and do not purge, pain or gripe.  
25c.

#### Accounts Balanced.

Tailor—Can you pay me the five  
thalers you owe me?  
Student—No, not to-day.  
"But I must have the money to  
pay my landlord; I owe him five thal-  
ers."  
"That's all right. You owe him  
five thalers and I owe you five thal-  
ers. That just makes us even all  
around."—Texas Siftings.

#### A Baby's Life Saved.

ATLANTA, U., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D.  
B. Hand: "We owe our child's life to  
Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all  
other remedies and doctors failed  
it gave relief in one hour's  
time. It is with pleasure  
that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's  
Remedies for Children. Any mother  
using them can be sure of getting an  
article that is safe, effective and reli-  
able. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman." Dr.  
Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr.  
Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at  
all drug stores.

#### Humors of the Schoolroom.

Here are some sample questions  
and answers from a certain New  
England school:

Teacher (after a lesson in physiolo-  
gy on the names and structure of the  
teeth)—Now, John, name the teeth.  
John (hesitatingly)—The teeth—  
the teeth—are the cupids, the bi-  
cupids and the morals.

Teacher—What is the opposite of  
orthodox?

Boy—Paradox.—Boston Transcript.

Good advice: Never leave the  
house on a journey without a bottle  
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by  
Melville Bros., next to p. o., and C.  
W. Heister, 58 public square.

#### Reassuring.

Old lady (who has just bought a  
pint of chestnuts)—There! are no  
worms in these chestnuts, are there?  
Boy—Yes'm; but if you take off  
your glasses while you're eating 'em  
you can't tell th' difference; th'  
worms taste th' same as th' chestnuts  
ma'am.—Judge.

#### This Year's Crop.

Those Massachusetts female sur-  
fragists now say they didn't expect  
success. Evidently Martha's Vine-  
yard bears sour grapes.—Philadelphia  
Times.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a  
very severe cold; was almost unable  
to speak. My friends all advised me  
to consult a physician. Noticing  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy adver-  
tised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung, I  
procured a bottle, and after taking it  
a short while was entirely well. I  
now most heartily recommend this  
remedy to any one suffering with a  
cold. Wm. Kirt, 678 Selby ave., St.  
Paul, Minn. For sale by Melville  
Bros., next to Post Office; C. W.  
Heister, 58 Public square.

#### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

#### Evidently Not Scotch.

Teacher—How would you correct  
the sentence: "He sat there quiet  
and listened to the bagpipes' music?"  
Pupil—I would scratch out the  
word music.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Accounted-For.

Farmer Wayback—Only think, Sam-  
anthby, that rich Mr. Vanderbilt  
allows his wife \$5,000 a month for  
pin-money alone.

Mrs. Wayback—Wa-al, Josh, I ut-  
ten think, and usder wonder, were  
all th' pins went to an' now I know.  
—Judge.

#### No Humberg.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not  
claim to perform miracles. It does  
not claim to cure all cases of con-  
sumption or asthma. But it does  
claim to give comfort and relief in  
advanced stages of these diseases and  
to usually cure early stages. It is  
certainly worth trying by those  
afflicted or threatened with these  
dread diseases. 50c. Vorkkamp, n e  
cor Main and North streets.

Lima never had such shows  
as those given here Nov. 25  
27, and Thanksgiving Day.

#### SLEW HIS RIVAL.

Terrific Fight Between Two  
Colored Men.

BOTH BECAME EXHAUSTED.

The Larger One Falls Asleep. When the  
Smaller One Seized a Heavy Chair  
and Beat Out the Brains  
of the Drowsy Giant.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 25.—George Ross,  
blacksmith, and Alfred Carr, hodecar-  
rier, both negroes, were in love with  
Mary Clements, alias Mary Jones. Carr  
seemed to be the favorite and virtually  
made his home with the woman.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night when  
he went home he found Ross there with  
Mary and a terrific fight ensued, but as  
both men were very drunk neither was  
easily injured. They fought, however,  
until they were exhausted and then sat  
down on opposite sides of the room star-  
ing at each other.

About 5:30 Sunday morning Mary,  
the "house of contention," got up and  
left for her work at a restaurant, leav-  
ing the men in the room. About a half  
hour later Ross, who was a physical  
giant, fell asleep, and the moment his  
eyes were closed Carr seized a heavy  
chair and beat his brains out.

After satisfying himself his victim  
was dead Carr hastily packed his few  
belongings and was on his way to the  
depot to take a train for Belmont coun-  
ty, his former home, when he was ar-  
rested. Mary was also locked up.

A queer coincidence is the fact that  
Charles Klaproth, who shot and killed  
his brother here last week, is also a  
Belmont county production, and the  
murder in each instance was about a  
woman.

#### LOST THEIR WAY.

Party of Prospectors Found Dead in the  
Sierra Madre Mountains.

MAZATLAN, Mex., Nov. 25.—The dead  
bodies of five men, two of whom are  
recognized as being Americans, have  
been discovered northwest of here, in a  
wild section of the Sierra Madre moun-  
tain. The bodies are supposed to be  
those of members of a gold prospecting  
party who left here several weeks ago.  
The two Americans were from Cali-  
fornia, but their names are not known  
here. The others were Mexicans. It is  
supposed that the party lost their way  
in the mountains and all died together  
from starvation and exposure.

#### REAR ADMIRAL KIRKLAND

On His Way to Washington to Answer  
Charge of Indiscretion.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Rear Admiral  
W. A. Kirkland who, it is officially re-  
ported, has been recalled from his com-  
mand of the European squadron "be-  
cause of indiscretions," was a passenger  
on the steamer La Bourgogne which ar-  
rived yesterday afternoon. The powers  
at Washington are said to be displeased  
because of a letter he wrote to President  
Faure of France, his personal friend,  
congratulating him upon his election to  
the office of chief magistrate.

#### No Subsidy for Vancouver Cable.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Times this  
morning publishes an article on the  
Pacific cable and the proposed steam-  
ship service to Canada direct. It says  
the success of the movement is largely  
due to Canada. The government does  
not intend to subsidize the Australian-  
Pacific service from Australia to Van-  
couver.

#### Pedestrian Contest.

MIDNEAHOLES, Nov. 25.—Last night a  
score of pedestrians, including a num-  
ber of the most famous walkers in the  
country, started on a six-days' go-as-  
you-please match for prizes aggregating  
thousands of dollars and a special purse  
of \$500 dollars if the world's record is  
broken.

#### Only a Rumor.

ATLANTA, Nov. 25.—A wild rumor  
obtained general circulation and some  
crenace on the streets that the New  
York delegation to Atlanta had bought  
out the exposition for today and would  
throw the gates wide open to the pub-  
lic. The story was a canard, of course.

#### Settled Out of Court.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 25.—James  
M. Ripley, Mrs. Colt's counsel, returned  
from New York Saturday night. He  
says the Colt case has been settled, and  
that he thinks nothing more will be  
heard of either Mrs. Colt's suit or the  
suit against Mr. Van Alen.

#### Doomed to Disappointment.

LANCASTER, Ky., Nov. 25.—Applica-  
tions for positions under Governor-elect  
Bradley continue to roll in until now  
his desk is piled four or five feet deep in  
them. He has just 22 offices to give to  
the hungry seekers and has received  
over 5,000 applications.

#### Death of M. Saint-Hilaire.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Daily News  
this morning announces the death of M.  
Barthelmy Saint-Hilaire. M. Saint-  
Hilaire was a writer of considerable  
note and furnished many articles  
against the policy of home rule for the  
English papers.

#### Pope's Condition Not Alarming.

ROME, Nov. 25.—Doctor Laponi, the  
physician of the pope, says that there is  
nothing alarming in the condition of  
Leo XIII. He deems it advisable, how-  
ever, that his patient keep to his own  
room, owing to the cold, damp weather  
prevailing.

#### Temperance in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Chickering  
hall was packed to the doors yesterday  
on the occasion of a meeting of the  
American Temperance union. Presi-  
dent Joseph A. Bogardus presided.

#### Elevator and Mills Burned.

PORT RICHMOND, S. I., Nov. 25.—The  
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day and arrive Atlanta 12 o'clock noon the  
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#### Administrator's Sale of Real

Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate  
Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for  
sale, at public auction, on the

27th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895,

At 10 o'clock forenoon, upon the premises,  
the following described real estate, situate  
in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-  
wit: A north half of lot one west half of the  
southwest quarter of section one (1), town-  
ship four (4) south, range five (5) east, con-  
taining about forty (40) acres of land; also  
the south half of the southwest quarter of  
the northwest quarter of section one (1), town-  
ship four (4) south, range five (5) east, con-  
taining twenty (20) acres of land; in all  
being sixty (60) acres of land less a strip of  
land about one hundred (100) feet in width,  
running diagonally across said premises  
hereinafter described for a right of way to the  
Chicago & Atlantic Railroad Company and  
thus leaving fifty-seven (57) acres of land  
more or less. Said property is appraised at  
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in one year and one-third in two years from  
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payments to be secured by mortgage upon  
the premises sold.

LEVI CRITES,

Administrator de bonis non of the estate of  
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By Ridenour & Hall, his attorneys.

11-23-4w

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6485.

Simon J. Mowen, Plaintiff, vs. Allen  
County, Probate Court.

Joseph Askins, Defendant, vs. Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from  
the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio,  
and to me directed, I will offer for sale  
at the east door of the Court House in Lima,  
Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four  
o'clock p. m., the following described lands  
and tenements, situate in the city of Lima,  
Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as  
follows, to-wit:

Tracts numbered 4,135, 4,162, 4,165, 4,172, 4,175,  
4,176, 4,183, 4,186, 4,189, 4,191, 4,194, 4,197, 4,199, 4,  
201, 4,202, 4,207, 4,209, 4,211, 4,217 and 4,218 in Jo-  
seph Askins' addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$2000.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,

Lima, Ohio, November 4th, 1895.

Moore and Watts, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6556.

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The First National Bank, of Allen  
County, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Common  
Pleas.

Allen Spryker, et al, Defend-  
ants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from  
the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County,  
Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale  
at the east door of the Court House in Lima,  
Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one o'clock and four  
o'clock p. m., the following described lands  
and tenements, situate in the city of Lima,  
Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as  
follows, to-wit:

Being inlot number 2207, being 50x300 feet,

except 30 feet off of the north side of said lot

2207; and 10 feet off of the north side of inlot

number 2208, 10x200 feet in Wile's addition to

the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$200.00.

And inlots numbers 1728 and 1729 in Jame-  
son's second addition to the city of Lima, Al-  
len county, Ohio.

Tracts 1728 appraised at \$200.00.

Tract 1729 appraised at \$200.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,

Lima, Ohio, November 11th, A. D. 1895.

Layton & Stueve, Plaintiff's attorneys.

#### Assignee's Sale of Real Es- tate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate  
Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for  
sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 21st  
day of December, 1895, at the east door of the  
Court H. use of said county, at 10 o'clock p. m.,  
the following described real estate, situated  
in Allen County, Ohio, to-wit:

Fifty (50) feet square off the west end of the  
east half of inlot one hundred and sixty-two  
(162) in the original plat of Lima, Ohio; also  
fifty feet square off the west end of east half  
of inlot one hundred and sixty-one (161) in  
said plat, being a lot fronting 80 feet on west  
Spring street and extending north 200 feet,  
appraised at \$2,700. Also inlot twenty (20) in  
the Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton to  
Lima, Ohio, appraised at \$500.00.

Terms of sale, Cash.

W. H. DUFFIELD,

Assignee in trust for creditors of W. L. Stahl,

11-23-4 wks



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## THREW STONES.

Sidney Boys Arrested for Stoning a C. H. & D. Passenger Train.

G. M. Peck, of Lima, detective for the C. H. & D. railroad, was here today looking up a case for the railroad company. For the past few months several boys have been in the habit of throwing stones at passing trains. Yesterday afternoon as the afternoon passenger train was coming down the grade between Johnston's crossing and the churn factory, several boys threw stones at it and broke two windows in the parlor car. The conductor reported the matter to the agent as soon as he reached the depot and he went up the track and learned the names of two of the boys. Through these two boys the names of the others, there being eight in all, were learned. They were all brought before Mayor Ailes this afternoon and acknowledged having thrown the stones. At the suggestion of the superintendent of the road the mayor gave the boys a lecture and dismissed them on the payment of twenty-five cents apiece, making \$2.50 the cost of the windows broken. The boys' names are Earl Cowan, John Fisher, Harry Umstead, Clyde DeWeese, Sam Carey, Roy Snodgrass, Ed Woolley, Raymond Hume. Their ages range from twelve to fifteen years. —*Sunday News.*

## "THRILBY."

A Suburb Attraction at Faurot's Opera House This Evening.

A most important engagement of this week is the appearance of The Garrick Burlesque company, who will present at the Opera House this evening Herbert & Pomeroy's up-to-date burlesque, "Thrilly." The "skit" is a good natured satire on Mr. Du Maurier's novel, and comes here with the prestige of nearly one hundred nights at the "Garrick Theatre" New York. The travesty abounds with bright witty dialogues and ludicrous situations while the music is said to be unusually catchy. The artist who present this merry melange comprise the leading exponents in the field of comic opera in this country, and includes Elvia Crox Seabrooke, William P. Sweetnam, Carrie Perkins, Mark Murphy, Margaret MacDonald, Louis Wesley, Jennie Reynolds, Clarence Calder, Edith Murray, Joseph Roberts as principals, assisted by a chorus of fifty. The entire production is carried by the company, and the scenery is said to be particularly novel and beautiful.

Cork Sole Shoes.

Ask to see our Men's Cork Sole Shoes. Going at Special prices this week at Gooding's. 3-2t

## WITH A FLASH

The Flames Burst Forth in Thompson's Store.

Display Windows Filled with Fine Goods Entirely Destroyed—A Short Lived but Damaging Fire.

The Metellus Thomson dry goods store in the Holmes block on North Main street, was crowded with people Saturday evening about 7:45 o'clock, when suddenly the entire front of the store burst into flames and the greatest excitement prevailed, several ladies fainting. The flames started in the big display window between the two entrances and burst out into a roaring mass in an instant and communicated with the windows on each side. The windows were filled with fancy articles: five dress patterns, ten bolts of sixty yards each, having been placed in the center window Saturday morning and a lot of other inflammable goods. The crashing of the heavy plate glass as they cracked from the heat and fell to the pavement, was heard for squares and added to the excitement. The fire department was summoned and chief of police Haller and several officers were on the scene and did much to quell the excitement and prevent anyone from being hurt. A line of hose was run from the hydrant at Main and North streets, through the north entrance, and a stream of water turned on from behind the fire, which was soon extinguished.

The fire is thought to have originated from a spark from an electric advertising device which occupied the windows. The interior of the store was filled with smoke and a great deal of damage done the immense stock in consequence, and the heat was so intense that goods some distance away were scorched. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The damage to the building is also covered by insurance.

Frank Link, an employee of the store, had an artery in his right wrist severed by a piece of glass striking it. A surgeon promptly sewed it up.

## IN A SCHOOL HOUSE

Four Tramps Slept Saturday Night, and Now They are in Jail.

About 9 o'clock Saturday night four wet, dirty, muddy tramps went into a school house in German township and made themselves as comfortable as possible for the night. They carried in wood and built a fire, cleaned their muddy shoes and expectorated tobacco juice on the floor. Their presence in the school house was discovered early yesterday morning by some of the country people, who visited the building immediately after the tramps left, and found the lock broken off the door. Four farmers followed the tramps to this city and notified policemen Baker and Ulrich, who arrested the strangers and locked them up in the city prison.

This morning Alfred East appeared before the mayor and signed an affidavit charging the men with having broken into the school house. The prisoners were arraigned upon the charge and pleaded not guilty. A brief preliminary hearing was held and the mayor bound the four men over to the grand jury, fixing their bond at \$100 each. They could not furnish bail, and were taken to the county jail. The prisoners gave their names as John C. Ray, of New York; Frank Harrington, Sydney, Australia; John Carroll and John Dugan, Chicago.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

### NEW CASES.

Kahle & Kahle vs. J. A. Newell, Wm. Roberts and City Bank. Marshal lien.

### WANTS A DIVORCE.

In the probate court Saturday afternoon Mrs. Mary Shuler began a suit for divorce from Andrew J. Shuler. She states they were married June 2nd, 1894, and have a child six weeks old. She says he became abusive soon after their marriage and continued until the 5th of this month, when he deserted her. She also wants an allowance for the child.

### WILL WED.

M. L. Snyder and Ola E. Feiss were granted a marriage license to-day.

Don't wait, but get your seats early for Shore Acres, Garrick's Thrilly Co. and Thanksgiving—three great shows.

### Notice, I. O. O. F.

All members of Ohio Encampment are requested to be present Tuesday evening. Business of importance.

J. B. WATT, C. P.

"Shore Acres," Nov. 27.

## A Failure.

We are afraid some of our readers will be greatly disappointed when they fail to secure their tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Course. This is going to be a very fine course indeed this year—Remond, Cenwell and others are in it. You will make a great mistake if you fail to secure tickets. Seats and tickets now on sale at Y. M. C. A. Building.

Shoes that Make You Feel Happy.

Our Men's Ca'f Cork Sole Shoes that we are selling this week at \$3.00 a pair. See them at Gooding's. 3-2t

## ADDITIONAL SERVICE.

Four Daily Mail Trains Instead of Two on the C. & E.

Instead of two mail trains daily on the C. & E. as heretofore, there are now four, two west bound trains and two east bound, the change having been made yesterday.

West bound train 1, which is now due here at 10:37 o'clock a. m., is no longer a mail train. No. 5, due here at 11:46 o'clock a. m. passes No. 1 between here and Huntington and the service has been transferred from the former to the latter train. The additional west bound service has been put on train No. 3, which is due here at 12:42 o'clock a. m. and east bound mail train 2, due here at 3:30 o'clock p. m., same as heretofore, and the additional east bound service is on train 12, due here at 2:50 o'clock in the morning.

Postal clerk, John J. Weir, of this city, has been appointed chief clerk on one of the new through mail cars, which train No. 5 carries.

## BIG LIST OF PATRONS

Of the Hustling Music Firm of Porter & Son.

We select the following names merely to give you an idea of the manner in which the public patronizes Porter & Son, and the great extent of country this hustling concern covers.

They have recently sold to John Finley, the well known boiler manufacturer, a beautiful Stock piano, in San Domingo mahogany. This is only one of four recent sales of this splendid instrument. They have also sold to J. F. Stout, of St. Marys, well known in Lima, a Smith & Nixon piano, in competition with the best pianos of two other dealers. As usual, Porter & Son cleaned the plat. Mrs. Maggie Bennett, a popular teacher of Coldwater, bought an elegant Everett with mandolin attachment; Mrs. Burton, of Wapakoneta, a Martin piano in mahogany case; Miss Kate Frey, a well known St. Marys dressmaker, also secured an Everett, which was shown at the fair and attracted so much attention; Mrs. Polkamp, of the firm of Areholzer, Britt & Co., Celina, bought an Everett with mandolin attachment making the forty-seventh Everett piano in Celina; Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, of Venedocia, purchased a Harvard, as did J. A. Guncheon, a well known local oil man; J. E. Wooden, a producer in the Mendon field; Mrs. S. O. Yates, of Ada; Bert Snow, leader of the Lima band; Oak Sloan, of Spencer; Mrs. Sophia McElvain, of Lima; D. W. Williams, of Venedocia, and Wm. Nienburg, Minister.

Here is a list of representative citizens of five counties. It speaks for itself more than anything we can say.

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Don't lose sight of the fact that the Smith & Nixon Co. make both the Smith & Nixon and Martin pianos and that the John Church Co. make both the Everett and Harvard pianos. Anyone buying these instruments gets a guarantee from a reliable firm.

The John Church Co. is making one of the finest exhibits at the Atlanta exposition ever seen at any fair.

## PORTER & SON.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th, 1895.

On account of Thanksgiving Day, the Erie Lines will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to all points within a radius of 100 miles. Tickets on sale Nov. 27th and 28th, with return limit up to and including the 29th. For any information regarding trains, etc., apply to FRANK C. MCCOY, Agent.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00

## It's Not Often

you can buy a Lady's Dongola Patent Tip Shoe for a Silver Dollar. The kind you find this week at Gooding's. 3-2

## Grand Opening

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Gents Rubbers, all styles, at O'Brien's Closing Out Sale.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00.

## Coal—Hard, Soft

And smithing coal, at Mayo's.

## REASON'S GIVEN

By Judge Seney for Dissenting in the Colvin Case.

States He Would Reverse the Case if He Had the Power, but Can Only Submit.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT Saturday evening contained the complete opinion of Judges Day and Wilson, as delivered by the former in the Platt-Colvin case, in which the decision arrived at in the lower court was affirmed. As was stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, Judge Seney dissented, and in order that the public may be fully posted upon the case, which is one of the most interesting ever tried in this section of the State, Judge Seney's opinion is here given in full:

It is an easy matter to get rid of facts by wholesale, but it is not so easy to get rid of them in detail. The opinion rendered by the majority of the court seems to say that there is no fact, no circumstance in this case that would justify the court in submitting this case to the jury. That is easy to say; but when you come to the facts, how then? With the exception of one or two material facts in connection with the circumstances that were given to the jury, I have not heard in consultation and I have not heard in this opinion the material circumstances that were given in this case. I am not saying that upon the circumstances given in this case if the jury would have found them by a proper charge, by proper evidence, that this court would reverse the case; there is a conflict of the testimony, and the jury had a right to weigh the testimony and not this court. But I do say that the circumstances surrounding these defendants in the case and proven upon the trial that it would have been error for the court to have taken the case from the jury, because there are circumstances and a chain of circumstances that point to the guilt of these defendants. One of those circumstances is that there is no doubt but what this money was taken from the express company; there is no doubt but what the money was taken by some one familiar with the express office; there is no doubt but that the someone that got into the express office had a key to get in. There are two reasons: In the first place, there is nothing in the evidence to disclose that there was any force used in getting through the express office doors, except upon the inside there were perhaps some marks. It is preposterous to think that some one on the inside would use a budgeon or something to open the door when he had a spring lock that he could just turn a catch on. In the second place, there was no force used upon opening the doors because the doors do not show any force used upon the outside; and in the next place, it would be preposterous to suppose that somebody would attempt to break in those doors or to use force on them with the number of people that were around there.

So that from these conclusions the jury well could have drawn the inference that the persons that got into the express office got in there by virtue of a key. Colvin was in the habit and at several times got a key of the agent; he was the Marshal and he went in there on different occasions when he got the key for the purpose of warming himself; whether he had a key on this night, was not disclosed, but he had the means, no dispute, whereby he could obtain a key.

Colvin and his son were at this express office at the date or at the time of night that this robbery took place. There are too many men who testified to seeing them in the neighborhood to be disbelieved, and the testimony of the son Colvin that he was not there—the son Colvin remembering distinctly and testifying distinctly that he was not on the west end of that depot that night, and did not remember or pretend to remember whether he was at the different other places that the witness testify to on that night. Why? He says, because there was a robbery committed at the west end of that depot. That is the reason why he remembered that he was not there. Colvin, the marshal, was an intimate personal friend of the agent and spent a part of his time in the office of the express company with the agent; they were on familiar terms; they were in effect boon companions. After this robbery the companionship ceased on behalf of Colvin. Why?

A man by the name of Fitzmaurice, an Irishman, was furnished money from time to time by Colvin, the marshal. What for? For Fitzmaurice to ascertain from the agent what the express authorities were saying about the robbery. Why, if Colvin, the Marshal, was not interested. Why, if he was interested and thought he was accused, the first instinct of an honest man thus charged, would have been to have gone to his boon companion, the agent, to dispel the suspicion.

When the younger Colvin at some meeting, probably at a farm house, had been drinking and got into a fuss with a man and the man charged him that he was spending the money money he had robbed the express company of, no indignation expressed on behalf of Colvin upon account of that charge, but his answer was "Go to hell, they will have to prove it."

The testimony of the man Haase that on this evening in question immediately before or immediately after the robbery or the express office

had been ascertained to have been broken into, seen Colvin and son passing something between them, and describes the appearance of Colvin, the Marshal, that he was excited and in a state of excitement, and describes the manner in which the son walks off.

These are a few of the material facts and if they do not tend to show the guilt of these defendants I do not know what does in a civil action.

Whether as I repeat upon a denial of the defendant of these various statements made the jury could find one way or the other I am not disposed to question, but with these few material facts that I have related, it would have been error for the Court to have taken the case from the jury, on the ground that the law has placed the jury as the tribunal to dispose of the facts and not the court. That being true, there was evidence tending to support the charge of the express company against the defendants.

As I have said the case would not be reversed because it is against the evidence, but the court below permitted evidence to be introduced—books of account, transactions of those Colvins from nearly infancy up, covering a space of several days in the introduction over the objection of the express company—over the repeated objection of the express company, and by his rulings in the presence of the jury, sanctioning the evidence to go to the jury, and this evidence occupied several days in being related to the jury. This was error as held by the entire court, for it was a declaration of a party in favor of himself introduced to support a defense.

Now, was it cured by the court at the expiration of several days' ruling it from the jury? I think not. There is no doubt but that the Supreme Court of Ohio has held that incompetent evidence given to the jury and afterwards taken from the jury in an explicit, direct and beyond question charged, so that there can be no prejudice follow from it, cures the introduction of incompetent evidence. Is that so in this case? The effect of the judge's charge as to what he took from the jury—what he told the jury they should give no attention to, is in about these words: "All evidence introduced as to the property or the wealth of the defendants you will not consider." How did the jury know that all this batch of testimony went in—went in there on the subject of property and wealth? He left them to determine what he was ruling out. In effect, gentlemen of the jury, from all this mass of testimony introduced you sift out of it what in your judgment you think has gone to the jury in your hearing as to the subject of property and wealth, and when you have sifted it out, ignore it, for it is not competent. He let the incompetent evidence go to the jury in retail and he attempts to classify it and rule it out at wholesale. This I claim was erroneous and to the prejudice of the express company; that if he had drawn attention—special attention to this incompetent evidence, to what it was, and not classed it, not expressed a classification in his mind, but had called attention to what it was that he was ruling out, that in my judgment would have cured the error. So for that reason I would reverse the judgment.

The other errors assigned as to the presumption of innocence: The judge has very aptly and very correctly and very concisely in that part of his charge given, in my judgment, the rule of law, to wit: That in determining this question of the presumption of innocence, that they should take upon one side of the question the affirmative of the testimony, and the testimony upon the negative side of the question, and if they balance, the presumption of innocence be in favor of the defendant, the defendant would be entitled to a verdict. Now what does all that amount to? That I think was correct law. What does the presumption of innocence thrown into that charge amount to. Why, nothing, if the rule of law in civil cases is that the party upon whom the burden is placed must prove it; and if in this case the affirmative side of the case and the negative side of the case were equal, the affirmative side would fall independent of any presumption of innocence.

When he comes further along in his charge he says, you will take the defendant's witnesses, you will place with that this presumption of innocence; then you will take the plaintiff's witnesses; and then the result, so and so; that is not the law. That is misleading. The first part of the charge was right. The second part of the charge was wrong. Why? Because the plaintiff was entitled to any evidence they might secure from the defendant's witnesses; and the defendants were entitled to any evidence they could obtain out of the plaintiff's witnesses. So instead of giving the evidence—separating the affirmative or negative side of the case, he limited it, the presumption of innocence to the defendant's witnesses on the one side and the plaintiff's on the other.

The charge of the Court in reference to the proof of the incorporation of the Express company, the proof of their right to maintain the action, while an undisputed fact, was not a question to the jury. It was a question of law; and upon the undisputed facts in the case he should have charged the jury that the plaintiff, so far as it was a corporation or so far as the right to maintain the action was concerned, that as a matter of law they were entitled to a recovery. What this juror did I do not know,

for I did not read any part of what took place about the juror, or what the defendant's proved in the case I did not read, or whether the plaintiff in support, as it is said, of the thin claim that they made, whether the defendants did not make a case for them strong enough to go to the jury I do not know, for we did not read the defendant's side of the case; and it might be, if the defendant's side of the case was read, that all these loopholes—wholesale opinions that there is not anything there—might have all been supplied by the defendants. For the reason that the Court erred in admitting that testimony—for the reason he erred in his charge, if I had the power I would reverse it and send it back to be tried in accordance with the law as I understand it, but I have not and I have to submit.

## MODERN EQUIPMENTS.

The Enterprise Laundry Now One of the Finest in the State.

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The laundry office is located in the front and east side of the first floor of the block, and the wrapping and delivery department occupies the west side. Back of this are the various machines and other equipment for ironing laundry. Much of this machinery is new and of the latest improved patterns and that it is far superior to many of the older equipments is shown by the excellent work turned out by the establishment. A special machine is used exclusively for hotel work, furnishing excellent facilities for special hotel service. The ironing is done with steam heat and the finest linens are perfectly safe from any possibility of being burned or scorched. The washing and rinsing department is in a room west and back of the ironing room and is also equipped for excellent work. The starching department is at the rear of the washing and rinsing room and the important work done in that department is perfect. Still farther to the rear is the stationary engine which runs the machinery throughout the building. The boiler room is in the basement below and back of the engine room. The drying department is on the first floor immediately back of the office. Every department in the establishment is excellent and complete in itself and the system of management which Messrs Holman & Mosier have adopted and established warrants excellent service for their patrons. Laundry work is collected from and delivered to any portion of the city and all orders are promptly and carefully attended to. Both telephone systems are connected with the office. Call for No. 35 on either phone. Messrs Holman & Mosier are deserving of liberal patronage for their unlimited enterprise. If

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## Prescription by a Rival.

Florence—I should like to do something that would make him miserable for life.

Mabel—Then why don't you marry him.—Vogue.

## Fear the Town Will Sink.

SALEM, O., Nov. 25.—The village of Salineville and 50 persons have enjoyed the leaseholders of the Farmer mine, which has been open 40 years, from operating it. A large part of the town stands over the mine and they fear the ground will sink.

## Haulon Won.

GALETON, Tex., Nov. 25.—The fifth and final trial heat of the series of the five for the English championship between Haulon and Buhner, was won Saturday by Haulon, giving him three of the five heats and the race. Haulon's time was 1:55.

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WANTED—A good girl for housework in small family. Enquire at 115 east 7th street.

WANTED—200 men at once for tracklaying and building on the Lima, North and South Railway. Apply at room 4, Mitchell block.

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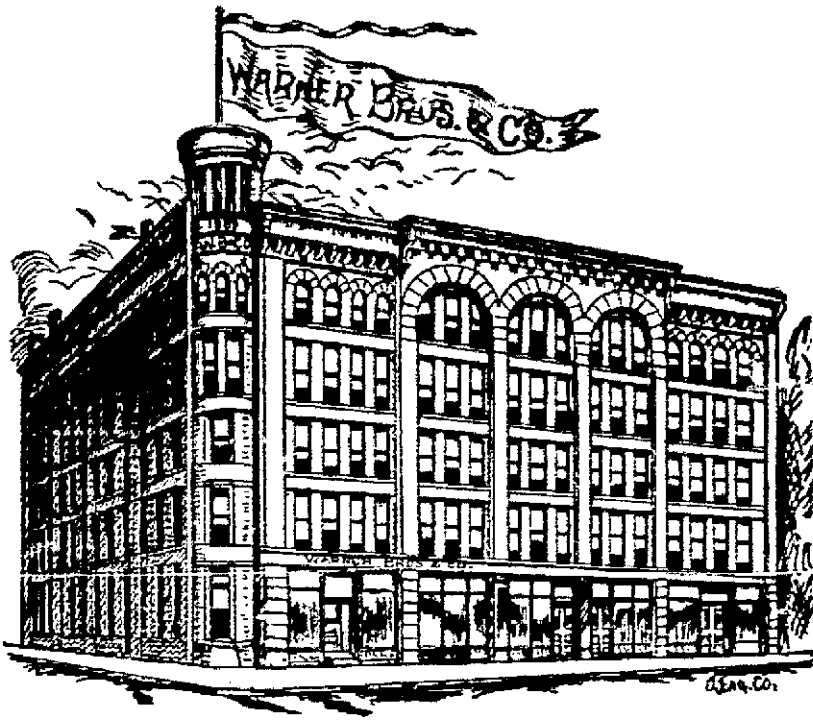
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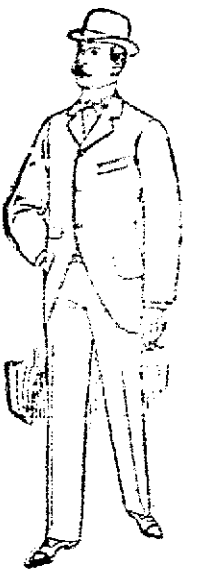
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Combined with liberal and progressive methods, enable us to distance every form of competition, and every line of this advertisement from start to finish, every paragraph is pregnant with bargains in Men's and Boys' apparel, as rich as they are rare, and such as never were, nor never will again be within your reach.



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And which we are passing over to the people at a slight advance on our investment to cover the cost of freight and handling, the monster stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing inventoried at \$40,000. We bought it for \$27,200. The much vaunted values of some of our would-be's pale before the effulgent glow of the matchless bargains herein quoted. Bring this list along; it will save you time, and prove to you the absolute truth of every word of this announcement.

Men's Suits.	Men's Overcoats.	Children's Suits and Overcoats.	Men's Furnishing Goods
100 Men's Suits, neat patterns, sizes 34 to 42, well made, strong and desirable.....	90 Men's Overcoats, made up to sell at wholesale for \$4.00, our special price.....	200 Knee Pants Suits made up for rough and tumble wear, every one manufactured to sell at \$1.25; our special price.....	75 dozen Men's suspenders, our special price.....
\$ 3 45	\$ 1 85	73c	8c
Men's Suits cut and made in the correct style, sizes 34 to 42, dark and medium shades, single and double breasted.....	Ken's Overcoats, made up in ten different styles of goods and made to wholesale at \$4.50; our special price.....	100 Children's Kilt Overcoats, every one all wool, with cape, manufactured to sell at \$1.00; our special price only.....	80 dozen satin suspenders, our special price.....
4 45	2 75	\$1 65	18c
Men's Suits in Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, sizes 34 to 42 in black, blue and fancy mixtures.....	300 Men's Fine Kersey Overcoats in black and blue, made to wholesale at \$6.50; our special price.....	60 Knee Pants Suits, single and double breasted, sizes from 4 to 14, made to sell at \$1.35; our price.....	600 dozen Men's Linen Collars, our special price.....
6 95	4 95	98c	5c
Men's Suits in fancy Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres and Gray Worsteds, sizes 34 to 42, and up to date styles.....	120 Men's all wool Kersey and Melton Overcoats, made up to wholesale at \$9.75; our special price.....	50 Boys' Overcoats, sizes from 8 to 15, in neat patterns, made up to sell at \$1.40; our price only.....	100 dozen Men's Lined Cuffs, our special price.....
8 25	7 60	89c	10c
Men's high class Suits in all leading styles, made from the very best of wools in sack, frock and double breasted.....	250 Men's fine Woolen Overcoats in Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers and Chincheilla, every one made up to wholesale at \$13.50; our special price.....	150 Boys' Knee Pants Suits in single and double breasted, dark and medium shades; our special price.....	200 dozen fine tan, drab and black Hosiery, our special price.....
9 65	9 50	1 48	12c
Men's finest sack, frock and double breasted Suits of the highest order of merit, in great variety of stylish weaves.....	180 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, made from the very best of materials, wholesale price \$11; our special price in this sale.....	Boys' Overcoats with capes, all wool ages from 4 to 14; our special price.....	100 dozen fine silk Ties and Four in Hands, our special price.....
13 65	11 90	2 98	16c
Men's extra fine Suits in frock, sack and double breasted sack, made from the very finest of materials, cut in the latest of fashion; every one worth double the money.....	220 Men's extra fine Kersey, Melton and Chincheilla Overcoats, every one made to wholesale at \$18; our special price only.....	Boys' Knee Pants Suits, with extra pants and cap to match; our special price.....	60 dozen Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, colored border, our special price.....
13 25	18 75	2 40	4c
Men's very fine Suits, made up of the very best materials, regular \$30 values, go in this sale for.....	Men's very fine English and Kersey Overcoats in black and blue, with fine velvet collar, regular \$12 value, go for.....	Boys' Overcoats in Cheviot, Kersey and Chincheilla, ages from 12 to 18 years; our special price only.....	25 Men's Night Robes with fancy embroidery, our special price.....
14 85	8 25	4 95	45c
Men's Suits made up in Cheviots, Gray Worsteds, fancy Scotch Cheviots and Cassimeres, \$14 values, go in this sale at.....	Men's Ulsters in Chincheilla, Meltons and Cheviots, light colors, gray and black, regular \$11 values, go for.....	Boys' fine all wool Knee Pants Suits, double breasted, in black, blue and fancy mixtures, regular \$5 values, go in this sale for.....	30 dozen Men's Percal shirts, with collar attached, our special price.....
10 50	7 65	3 65	44c
		6 35	50 Men's white and grey shirts and drawers, our special price.....
			75 dozen Men's fine natural wool shirts and drawers, our special price.....
			100 dozen Men's fine flannel-lined shirts and drawers, our special price.....
			100 dozen Men's Canvas Working Mitts fleeced lined, our special price.....
			40 dozen Men's fine white unlaundried shirts, linen bosom, our special price.....
			40 dozen Men's fine all wool natural or camel's hair undershirts and drawers, \$1.50 values, go in this sale for.....
			50 dozen Men's heavy gray Undershirts and Drawers, regular \$60 values, go in this sale for.....
150 dozen Boys' Knee Pants, ages from 4 to 14, only.....		100 Men's Fine Jersey Shirts.....	38c
50 dozen Men's Corduroy Pants in black, drab and brown.....		50 Men's Heavy Jean Pants, only.....	69c
10 dozen Men's Heavy Canvas Coats, all sizes.....		100 Mackintoshes, double texture, with cape.....	\$3.40
500 dozen blue Overalls, with and without bib.....			

These things must be seen to be understood; We therefore simply invite all the people to come and share in the

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#### PARTICULAR ABOUT HIS FUNERAL

A Topaka Man's Precautions Against Mortuary Cheats.

A Topaka man of a practical turn of mind has made a will regulating his own funeral. A friend who is a person to come from a distance and say a prayer. Another friend, who is not a person, but even a church member, is to make a short talk. Another friend, who is a woman and a sweet singer, is to request three musical friends—another woman and two men—to join her in singing appropriate hymns, while another friend, a young fellow who learned the keyboard while "on the road" for a music house, is to preside at the organ.

The undertaker is not to wear a plug hat, or a big diamond stud, or a dressy Prince Albert coat, or in any manner to appear as if he had snatched a moment from a banquet to bury the dead. He is to be modest and humble, giving the corpse a chance for public attention—its last chance. The pallbearers are not to be labeled. They will be distinguishable from the corpse by the fact that they will be alive, and their duties will be understood without wearing a printed sign. They must be good fellows, too, bright fellows, and they are requested to beguile the way to the grave with cheerful anecdotes of their dead friend.

None of them may wear gloves—undertakers' gloves are so starched and stuffy—and a man whose hands sweat is barred. It furnishes the handles of the coffin. Grips and signs, swords, feathers and bands are prohibited. The person who shall say the first prayer shall say the last, and "sprigs of myrtle" or "acacia" are forbidden. The pallbearers are to line up and witness the final closing of the grave. All the funeral arrangements are to be in charge of another friend, a woman, who shall comfort the family and see that champagne keep away from the house; that brownies be not permitted to "sit up with the corpse." She shall receive flowers—if any—friends may bring in, return thanks for them in writing and request the newspapers not to call them "floral offerings." She shall also detach cards from these pretty remembrances and preserve them for the family. The coffin—shall not be called a "casket"—must not wear the appearance of a floral bargain counter. That mossy green title head, "The Last Sad Rites," must not appear over the newspaper accounts of the funeral, and having done this last kind service in fairly good English and short sentences city editors are requested to turn again their attention to life and the beautiful world, leaving the dead man to make his own way across the dark river. —Kansas City Star.

#### Triumph of Science.

Beelzebub—Alas, young man, you have sinned away your day of grace; and we are rejoiced that we have the pleasure of dumping you into the new combination brimstone pit prepared for sin de siècle youths.

Young Sackley—Whew! By George, ole man, this is immense. Where'd ye strike that brand?

Beelzebub—Aren't you frightened, you lost sinner?

"Frightened? Nt! Say, could ye sell me a gross of them? What are they—straight cut, hand rolled?"

"Do you rifle with your son at such a time and place?"

"Tiffle nothing! A man who could make a smoking room smell like this on earth could corner the cigarette market for 100 years. By jinks, this is immense!" —Cleveland Post.

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**MY LADY'S MAT.**

Trough today a woman's cloud and sun And wind and rain  
I've washed the weeds of fashion from  
And loved you, Jane  
And never has my time been  
In your fair labors ended me glad.

My deep devotion has been soiled  
When I've been  
To reach your stars upon the ground,  
And quite protected  
My mind has been from hazy doubts  
When you've escaped to do without.

In strange and distant paths where you  
Have sought for beauty  
I've followed, and a part you  
Has been sweet duty—  
To turn and wait for you—  
To turn and wait for you—  
The fashion of my Jane's attire.

But now, ah, now, that I have seen  
The surely true  
A little and "electric blue"  
Corrupt my eye,  
And all around, I'm sure  
"Magenta" rages wild and free—  
"Magenta" shot with every shade  
Which, crying out  
Has in the oldest moments made  
Since shades began—  
Such shades as make the blood run cold  
And blanch the cheek of young and old.

In me they have so worked that, then  
And pale, I said  
My cheerful resignation in  
And "office" end  
I have no right to follow more  
My lady's hat from door to door.  
—London Sketch.

#### AN ADVENTURE.

Ten years ago found me not with the meg business I now possess, but employed as a commercial traveler in the grocery line. My duties frequently took me to Birmingham, and, if I am to tell my story truthfully, I must say I was at that period of my history, to put it mildly, no better than I ought to have been. The life of a commercial is one fraught with very great temptation, and I was not always strong enough to keep my feet out of the midst of the briars which then beset my path, with which statement my readers will readily agree when they read the strange incident I am now going to relate.

It was 6 o'clock on an autumn evening. The streets of Birmingham were swept with rain. I had had a tolerably successful day, and there reposed in my pockets the sum of £20, which I had collected from my firm's customers. Having nothing particular to do, and the torrents of rain absolutely prohibiting all open air enjoyment, I went to the hotel I was staying at, and although I had already drunk during the afternoon more than I ought and much more than I needed I called for a further supply of brandy, and while sitting it was joined by a stranger, who seemed eager to enter into conversation with me.

Nothing backward, and with tongue fairly set a-wagging, I talked, too, and I believe that before many moments he had ascertained that I had £20 belonging to my employer in my possession.

The brandy finished, nothing would satisfy my new found friend but that he should take me to the theater, where the well known play of "Drink" was being performed. I remember well how, half tipsy as I was, I shuddered at the realistic portraiture by one of the artists of a victim to delirium tremens. I remember how the horrors of drink were delineated and was some enough to remark to my companion:

"Boch! They are overdrawing it!"

"Certainly," he replied, "they are overdrawing it. But it's only a play. There are drinking bars here; they are a reality. Come, let's go and get something."

So we went, and "got something," and, to cut a long story short, when I left the theater, leaning on the arm of my friend, I was helplessly intoxicated.

The next thing I knew was this: The rainclouds had rolled away, and flitting gleams of moonlight revealed to me the fact that I was in a strange room, lying on a strange bed. Two o'clock chimed out from a neighboring steeple. Sobered with fright, I balanced myself, and then, quick as a lightning flash, came the thought—my money! My clothes were thrown across the bottom of the bed. I searched the trousers pocket. The gold was there.

Then I heard voices in soft conversation coming up from below. Noiselessly I opened the bedroom door and listened.

"Sure he's all serene?" queried one voice, to which another responded, "He won't wake till 6, at the earliest."

"Very good," said the first voice.

"Mind, if he wakes while you're doing it!" The sentence was punctuated by the unmistakable click of a pistol, and I shivered—not from cold.

And at 6 or 7, or whenever he does wake," continued the voice, "tell him you picked him up drunk in the street and carried him in here out of compassion for safety, and you will easily convince him that he was robbed out of doors. But, mind, I have done my part in playing him with drink and in decoying him here. See you do yours in gracefully relieving the poor fool of his £20!"

Here a step on the stairs warned me to close the door, and I got back to bed. Hearing the knob of the door turn, I began to breathe heavily after the fashion of a drunken man, and the next instant, shading the candle with his hand, there appeared the form of a strange man, who was soon peering fixedly into my face.

Satisfied apparently with his examination, my visitor searched my pockets, pounced upon the gold, of course, and quickly transferred it from its erstwhile resting place to—where do you guess? He went to a birdcage, which, now for the first time I observed hanging up, drew out its sliding door, quietly emptied my gold into it, replaced the slide and addressed and lay down beside me. He was soon asleep, and hope sprang up within me, but, alas, of all the light sleepers he was the lightest I ever knew! Whenever I moved, he appeared to be on the alert. It was impossible to crawl out of bed without his being conscious of the fact. Besides under his pillow I knew was the pistol, and, in despair, I had reluctantly to rest on as calm and unconcerned as I possibly could.

All wakeful I passed that horrible

night, and the slow hours dragged on interminably. But at length a project presented itself to my now sharpened senses, which project I put into execution when I felt a little sleep.

"Failure," said I to myself, "means simply death. Success means a saved reputation with my employers and a vow of strict sobriety."

Everything being perfectly quiet, I simulated a gradual waking up, and my first yawn opened the eyes of my bed-fellow. The second had the effect of raising him from his recumbent position in the bed, and when I slowly and painfully awoke he was leaning over me, all solicitude.

Daylight was now stealing into the room.

"My poor fellow," exclaimed the assiduous one, "how do you feel now? You will wonder, no doubt, at being in my bed, but the fact is you were ill last night, were you not?"

"Ill?" I said. "Ill?" And I put my hand mechanically to my head. "Well, I think I must have been. My head does ache so!"

He smiled and replied, "Well, my dear fellow, not to put too fine a point upon it I found you late last night in the gutter, just a little bit the worse for liquor, and two somewhat disreputable looking men who were with you asked me if I could manage to look after you for the night."

I expressed my profound thanks to my good friend for his unselfish kindness, but he modestly waved them aside, saying appreciatively:

"Duty, sir, duty! I cannot neglect a genuine case of human suffering, or danger without some attempt, however slight, at success."

"I am ill," I said. "I had too much brandy yesterday. I must have a hair of the dog that bit me. I must have a nip now. It is the only thing which will put me right. If you have any brandy in the house, for heaven's sake, sir, bring me a drop!"

He hesitated a moment, then rejoined: "Certainly. Lie there and I'll be back with it in a moment," and disappeared.

Much quicker than I can relate it, I sprang up, went to the birdcage, drew the sliding tray, transferred all the contents into my handkerchief and thence into my coat pocket, finally replacing the tray. Not a moment too soon was I back between the sheets, for in an instant my good Samaritan arrived with the brandy. I drank and professed to be much better. I dressed; so did he.

Would I have breakfast? Not! I most reluctantly sked to be exposed, being in haste to catch the first train I possibly could back to town, and I pointed out to my noble host that either breakfast or that train must of necessity be given up. Would he forgive me if I felt compelled to choose the train?

I searched in my trousers pocket for my money, gave a start of surprise, shrieked out: "They have robbed me, those villains. Robbed me last night!" And I simulated as ably as I could a most woeful expression of grief and despair. My good friend sympathized deeply with me. He invoked maledictions upon the head of any one who could be base enough to rob an unfortunate stranger, and with a generosity well nigh unparalleled he pressed upon me, to accept, seeing I was penniless, as a temporary loan if I liked, the sum of 10 shillings.

"Do take it," he urged. "It is, you know, more blessed to give than to receive. I am not rich myself, but a few shillings in the cause of philanthropy I shall not, cannot miss."

So, with renewed assurance of indebtedness, I wished my estimable benefactor adieu; told him I should never forget him as long as I lived (here I really was speaking the truth) and departed. What the locality was I knew not, but I wandered—nay, I rushed on and on—until I saw a sleepy looking Jehu, whom I made drive me with all possible speed to the station. The train was just starting, and I jumped into an empty compartment. Hastily I untied the bag and scanned the contents. Lo and behold! I found that I had swept the birdcage clean, for when I counted the money there were £42 in gold and two £5 Bank of England notes, making the very respectable total of £52.

Now I am happily and peacefully settled in life, and when round the fireside at night I am called on for a story, nothing delights me better than to tell my tale of how the trappers were trapped. —London Tit-Bits.

#### Last Evening of the Last Century.

On the last evening in December a number of the old and young of both sexes assembled at the old Assembly hall. I should judge the number of ladies to be 120, 150 or 200 of whom were perhaps upward of 50 years of age. Among this last number was old Mrs. Wooster, widow of General Wooster, killed in the last war (American Revolution). This lady was between 70 and 80 years old. She said she had not been at a ball before since the middle of the eighteenth century, which was fifty years ago. She was, notwithstanding her age, very lively and cheerful in the ballroom, but could not be prevailed upon to dance.

Suffer me here to mention one instance to illustrate her mirth on the occasion, which I think worth noticing, considering her age. All the musicians, except the drummer boy, happened to be absent from the room. The drummer began to beat to call them up. This venerable old lady got up and went to the drummer and requested him to play some of her favorite tunes which she mentioned. She then asked him to play "Washington's March." Upon which Isaac Beers, aged about 55, as I should suppose, took her by the hand and marched across the room, taking the steps suited to the tune. As this was done in the presence of the greater part of those who were in the room it caused much mirth and applause, which was manifested by the usual manner of clapping the hands. —A Passage From a New Haven College Boy's Letter to American Monthly Magazine.

#### LESSONS IN FIRST AID

##### A TRAINED NURSE TELLS ABOUT QUICK REMEDIES.

Treatment of Dislocations and Sprains  
How to Place a Bandage—An Improved Tourniquet—What to Do in Cases of Nosebleed and Burns.

She was a very capable little woman and usually "sized up" to any occasion, but the care of these children was likely to prove a little too much for her.

When she married a widower and undertook the care of his five boys she knew that she would have to face many unexpected situations, and braced herself to do her best. She was not prepared, however, for what she called the "breakage" in the family. The constant risk to life and limb that five active, sport loving boys were capable of was a new feature in her young life, and she felt that she was in danger of losing her head unless she prepared herself to meet the different calls upon her motherly care.

In her extremity she appealed to her friend, the trained nurse.

"Can't you give me some points," she said. "Tell me of the proper things to do before the doctor comes in case of certain accidents—won't you?" Then there are many little things—bruises and burns and things that I could attend to myself without sending for a doctor if I only knew how. Do help me out. Suppose, for instance, one of the boys fell and broke his arm, what should I do before the doctor came?"

"If I were you, I would do nothing but wait, unless the surgeon was delayed. In that case I would simply place the limb in between a folded pillow, fastening the pillow firmly together, thus making a sort of splint."

"You will very likely have a sprain or two to deal with. You can either apply cloths saturated with ice water until the swelling disappears, or you may use very hot water with vinegar in the same way. After the swelling has disappeared you had better bandage the limb and let the little patient rest it on a level until it gets strong."

"But I don't know how to apply a bandage," was the forlorn reply.

"Then it is about time that you did," said the trained nurse. "Give me a piece of muslin and your bare foot, and I'll show you how."

Then the nurse took the piece of muslin and tore it into strips of 3 inches in width. Then saying, "Always begin at the extremity of a limb and work toward the center of the body from left to right," she placed one of the ends of the strip at the instep and made a turn around the base of the toe. Then she carried the band diagonally over the foot, across the point of the heel and back from the other side, until it coincided with the first turn. This was then covered and carried a second turn around the heel half an inch higher than the first. She then continued to make alternate turns under the sole and behind the heel, crossing over the instep until the entire foot was covered. In finishing the bandage she split the last quarter of yard of the strip through the middle, wound the ends in opposite direction around the limb and tied them in a bow.

Then the band was all unwound again, and the pupil, trying her hand, was delighted to see what a "firm bandage" she could make after two or three attempts.

"In case of dislocation," continued the nurse, "there is always need of instant action. Muscular tension increases rapidly and its reduction becomes more difficult with every hour that passes."

"Fingers and thumbs can be set by pulling in place, but be careful not to use too much force. A joint is always weaker after an accident and should be strapped in place until strong again."

"Freddie's nose bled awfully the other day and frightened me so because I could not stop it. It stopped itself after awhile, but what should I have done?"

"It is a good thing to press gently the facial artery at the base of the nose and place cold applications to forehead and neck. I suppose you had him lean his head over a basin. Yes; most people do, and that is just the worst attitude possible. You should have made him stand erect, throw his head back and elevate his arms, while you held a cold, damp sponge to his nostrils. If you have an occasion like that again, and the bleeding continues after what I have told you to do has been tried, you had better syringe with salt and ice cold water, or a solution of iron."

"In the case of burns or scalds, if they are very bad send for your physician, but slight ones you can very well attend to. The first thing in such cases is to exclude the air. I find that baking soda and sweet oil make a soothing, healing application. If you can't get that conveniently, beat up the white of an egg and apply that with a bandage."

"Will you tell me how to stop the flow of blood in case of cut, and then I'll tell you?"

"Find the artery that is cut and tie a handkerchief around the limb just over where it bleeds. Tie the handkerchief tightly; then make, say, three hard knots. In the last knot insert a piece of stick with which you must twist the handkerchief until it is tight enough to stop the flow. The handkerchief and stick make as good a tourniquet, as we call it, as any one would wish." —Philadelphia Press.

#### A Morning Monologue.

For a long time after he had succeeded in inserting himself through the door, at 3 a. m., she regarded him in silence. At length she spoke.

Also she spoke at length. —Indianapolis Journal.

#### Sufficient Grounds.

Judge—On what grounds does your client ask for a divorce?

Lawyer—He says his wife eats crack-ers in bed.

Judge—Granted! Next. —Brooklyn Eagle.

#### Why People Like Dogs.

And why do people keep such lots of dogs themselves and go to such numbers to see other people's dogs? Because the dog is at once the sincerest flatterer and the most successful cheerer that the human race ever had. A good dog always gives us the feeling that we men and women are sort of gods. No other animal does anything of the kind. The cat treats us as an inferior, and the horse will treat us as a fear friend, not a divinity. The dog, moreover, imparts something of his peculiar gaiety to us in a way that is irresistible. He mingles his suggestions of gaiety with his flattery, for he not only leaves his dinner untasted to walk with us, but the mere fact that we are apparently giving ourselves the pleasure of a walk raises him into such a delirium of delight that the sight of it puts all our dumps and blues to such reproach that we shake them off in very shame. And when we don't walk, but sit moodily at home, the dog curls up lovingly at our feet and looks up now and then into our eyes and "glides into our darker musings with a wild and healing sympathy." Yes, there is a solid reason for the fondness of men for dogs, and it will never come to an end until either men or dogs become very different beings from what they are now. —Boston Transcript.

#### The Oldest Wooden Building.

Japan possesses what is probably the oldest wooden structure in the world. It contains the art treasures of the mikado and is situated in Nara, which for some years was the imperial residence. The building is oblong in shape and is built of triangular logs of wood. It rests on piles. The wood used is of native growth and shows extraordinary lasting power, considering the trying climate which it has had to endure for over 1,200 years. A peculiar feature about the logs of which the building is constructed is that, in the parts most exposed to the weather, the logs are thinner by several inches than in those in a more sheltered position, the wood having gradually worn away. The treasures which the storehouse contains are of great antiquity and have been seen by Europeans during only the last three years. They consist of rare and beautiful fabrics of Persian, Indian, Chinese and Turkish manufacture and ancient articles from all parts of the world. —Architecture and Building.

#### One on the Lawyer.

One of the leading young lawyers of Washington went away from home recently in a hurry and forgot to give all instructions to his clerk. He had an office in one of the large buildings of the city, where a lock postoffice box is supplied for mail. The lawyer particularly wanted some letters forwarded to him that he was expecting, and so instructed his clerk in a letter. He addressed it in his own care, so as to insure delivery at his office early. He inclosed his postoffice box key. No letters were forwarded, and he was in something of a quandary until he returned and found that the box could not be unlocked, and he had shut himself and his clerk out by having his key mailed in his care. A locksmith was called in, but the joke on the lawyer got out and cost him several rounds. —Washington Star.

#### The Spider's Spinning Machine.

The "spinetet," or web machine of the common garden spider is an object worthy of the careful study of every owner of a microscope. It consists of four united masses, each pierced by a multitude of holes, the openings being imperceptible to the naked eye. These several holes each permit the passage of a single thread. Some idea of the infinitesimal fineness of these threads may be gained when it is known that the spider's thread as we see it is made up of upward of 4,000 minute webs, 1,000 from each of the four spinetet masses. These 4,000 separate threads unite at the main opening of the spinetet, making the single filament from which the spider spins its web. —St. Louis Republic.

#### Fish and Tobacco.

The Antinarcotic society can, it seems, claim the fish of the sea among its supporters. Fish are known to have a very keen sense of smell, and it was remarked at this week's reunion of the Piscatorial society at the Holborn restaurant that even some of the greediest sea fish would decline a bait which had been touched by an angler whose hand had recently held a pipe or cigar. Anglers therefore should not smoke, but then to most persons smoking minus the pipe would be angling without one of its chief pleasures. —Westminster Gazette.

#### Inspired a Noble Poem.

It was the late Daguerreotypist Hasler of Chicago who inspired Longfellow to write "Hiawatha." Mr. Hasler was one of the most eminent of his profession, and in 1851 the London World's fair awarded him the prize medal for daguerreotypes. One of them, a picture of the falls of Minnehaha, came into the poet's possession and furnished immediate inspiration for the poem. In testimony of his debt to Mr. Hasler Longfellow sent him a bound volume of his poems with his signature and compliments on the flyleaf.

#### A Fatal Triangle.

Within the triangle formed by the cities of Nashville, Atlanta and Knoxville more than 70,000 union soldiers perished during the war. The great battles of Nashville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, Knoxville and the numerous battles between Chattanooga and Atlanta were fought in this region. In no other part of the country were the horrible features of civil strife so strikingly exhibited. —Knoxville Sentinel.

#### Family Eyes.

Friend—Why didn't you ever marry? Maiden Lady—Because, by the time my relations thought I was old enough to marry, the men thought I was too old. —New York Weekly.

#### A FAMOUS DINNER.

It Was In Honor of Stanley, and the Guest Got Mixed.

The following amusing though somewhat annoying incident happened in connection with the "American dinner" that was given to Henry M. Stanley on his return from the Emin Pasha relief expedition. The American dinner to Stanley was the idea of Mr. Henry S. Wellcome, an American business man of London, who was not only a personal friend of Stanley, but a member of the firm of druggists who fitted out the Emin Pasha relief expedition. Through Mr. Wellcome's energy almost every American in London subscribed for tickets to the dinner, and on the night it came off covers for over 300 people were laid in Evans' assembly rooms. One table on a dais was reserved for Stanley and the more distinguished guests, and there were a dozen other long tables facing this one.

Mr. Wellcome attended personally to the arrangement of the seats, and each man who had subscribed to the plate that was to be presented to the guest of the evening was given a place at the end of one of the subsidiary tables and others were given seats near each other who had expressed preference. Mr. Wellcome gave minute attention to these details, and the first thing on the morning of the night of the dinner he took his completed plan of the tables and seats to a printer in order to have the usual diagrams ready for the guidance of the diners in taking their places.

When the hour of 8:30, which had been fixed for dinner, had arrived the 300 guests were assembled in the reception room. Stanley was there and so was Consul General John C. New, who was to preside, and so were some of the most distinguished men in England. But there were no diagrams of the dining room, and the reception committee was anxiously waiting for Mr. Wellcome to arrive with them. At 8:35 o'clock Mr. Wellcome flew in in his business clothes, with a smudge of printers' ink on his nose and more on his hands. He agonizingly informed the reception committee that the printers had pried the type for the diagrams of the tables at the last moment, and that they would be compelled to do without them.

It may seem an easy matter for 300 men to find their places at tables when their names are at their plates, but it brought about so much confusion that everybody was turned from the dining room back to the reception room, and a brilliant scheme was suggested. There was the original list of the names of the diners, with the respective places, that Mr. Wellcome had rescued from the printer, in the possession of the reception committee. The toastmaster was stationed on a chair at the door of the dining room and instructed to read the list of names, each man to pass out and take his place at the table when his name was called.

The toastmaster was a fine, big Englishman with a stentorian voice. He did as he was told. "New, Consul General John C.," he shouted, and Mr. New went through the door. "Stanley, Henry M.," he bellowed the toastmaster next. There was a roar of laughter, and that scheme for seating the guests was dropped. Finally everybody went in again and searched for his place and found it or otherwise as best he might. Several of the guests designed for the principal table were rescued from inferior positions below, and some ambitious ones were degraded from the table of rank, but the dinner went on merrily and ended similarly, though it began an hour later than the time it had been set for, and all because of the accident to the diagrams. —New York Telegram.

#### To Wash Machinery.

A satisfactory method of removing sticky deposits of grease and dirt from parts of machinery by means of soda lye is reported as being employed to a considerable extent in England. To 1,000 parts by weight of water about 10 or 15 parts of caustic soda and 100 parts ordinary soda is the rule. This mixture is boiled, and the parts of the machinery that are to be cleaned are placed in it, this treatment having the effect of quickly loosening all grease, oil and dirt, after which the metal is thoroughly washed and dried. The action of the lye is of course to form with the grease soaps soluble in water, and to prevent the lubricating oil, etc., hardening upon the parts of the machinery when in use a third part of kerosene is added.

#### A Sample of the Sea.

On his return to Corfu from a visit to Mar del Plata, where he had beheld the sea for the first time, Pedro brought with him a bottle containing about an inch of sand from the shore and two inches of salt water to enable his parents, who had never seen the ocean, to form some idea of what it was like. We are informed that his parents were greatly impressed. —Satia.







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### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—To Arthur Fee and wife, of north Union street—a son.

The Soldiers' Relief Commission met today and made the quarterly allowances.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a young man named Samma, who is charged with having been engaged in a fight on east High street Saturday night.

Mrs. Thomas Beard, of 321 south Pine street, died yesterday afternoon from dropsy and heart trouble. Deceased was aged 83 years. The funeral services will be held from the United Brethren church at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

A young man named Thomas Cunningham, was arrested last evening for being drunk, disorderly and insulting. He was released on bail, and when he appeared before the mayor today he pleaded not guilty, and the case was set for a hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### OIL COMES DOWN.

Decline of Three Cents in South Lima and Indiana.

South Lima oil declined from 88 to 85 cents to-day and Indiana from 83 to 80 cents per barrel.

North Lima and Eastern oil is unchanged.

### CHIEF WAS CAUTIOUS.

He Wanted to Know for Whom He Was to Make the Arrest.

Saturday afternoon a traveling man got off a north-bound C. H. & D. passenger train at Wapakoneta and reported to the authorities that he had been buncoed out of \$25 by four strangers on the train. A telegram was sent here requesting Chief Haller to arrest the four men, who were described, but the man who claimed to have been buncoed withheld his name and Chief Haller concluded that he had no authority to make the arrest. The chief says he saw the four men get off the C. H. & D. train here and start for Friday over the L. E. & W.; that the chances were that if the man who lost the money was afraid to have his name connected with the affair he would not have appeared against them had they been arrested, and the officer making the arrest would have to stand the result.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and are Going.

Mrs. C. F. Lufkin left for Atlanta this morning to visit the fair.

John O'Connor left last night for Sandwich, Ont., to visit his son Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walters and son, Harley, are visiting in the country this week.

Mrs. Thos. Doyle, of north Elizabeth street, left Saturday to visit her son, J. C. Doyle, of Ft. Wayne.

"Friends" and "Mexico," Thanksgiving, Nov. 28.

### It Pays Big

To buy your Shoes at Gooding's.

## CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Charged Against a Prominent German Township Farmer.

Miss Emma Alexander, the Daughter of a Neighbor, the Victim of the Alleged Assault.

Late Saturday afternoon, James Alexander, a German township farmer, entered Justice Graham's office with an affidavit already prepared, in which he charged Thomas Collins, a neighboring farmer, with assaulting Miss Emma Alexander, aged about 20 years and daughter of the Alexander who made the complaint.

Alexander swore to the affidavit, and a state warrant was issued for the arrest of Collins.

According to the statement of Miss Alexander, the assault was made at her home, south of Allentown, last Friday afternoon, her parents and little brother being absent from home. Collins, it seems had some accounts for threshing he had received in exchange for work from the Alexander family, who operated a machine last fall, and among the accounts was one on Alexander.

After entering the house, Miss Alexander says Collins made an indecent proposal to her, and when she resented the insult, he attacked her. She was sitting in a chair when Collins began the assault and in the struggle to defend her honor she was dragged from the chair onto the floor where she continued the struggle and finally freed herself. Once gaining her liberty, she ran from the house. Collins followed her but she eluded him and returning to the house, locked the door, whereupon Collins left.

Miss Alexander told her parents when they returned and the bringing of the charge against Collins was the result.

Collins is a man about thirty-five years of age and has a wife and several children.

Constable Miller left this morning with the warrant for Collins' arrest, but at 3 o'clock this afternoon he had not returned with the prisoner.

### CARNAHAN DEAD.

Could Not Survive the Shock of His Terrible Injuries.

Lloyd Carnahan, the P. Ft. W. & C. fireman who was so badly injured at Monroeville, as mentioned in Saturday's TIMES-DEMOCRAT, has died from the shock. The remains were removed to Dunkirk on train No. 20, William Carnahan, the father of the deceased, accompanying them. Lloyd Carnahan was twenty-four years old and unmarried. A few months ago he discovered a broken rail in the P. Ft. W. & C. tracks, between Dunkirk and Washington, a few minutes before the west bound passenger train, No. 9, was due, and by prompt action he warned the engineer in time to prevent a wreck and possibly great loss of life. The company wished to reward the young man and with that end in view sent an agent to consult with him. Carnahan refused a money present, but hinted that a position as fireman would not be refused. He was, accordingly, given work and during his short but efficient service had ingratiated himself into the esteem of the officers and his fellow trainmen and was considered one of the best men in the service. He was a member of the Voluntary Relief association, holding a policy for \$750.

### A DRUNKEN WOMAN

Tells the Police Where She Got Whiskey on Sunday.

About 11:30 o'clock yesterday, policeman Vena arrested a drunken woman in South Lima, and locked her up in the women's department at the city prison. The woman gave her name as Lizzie Curtis and told the police that she got the whiskey which made her drunk at Thomas Downey's place on south Main street. It is not known whether or not her statement is true, but Downey has been notified to appear to answer to a charge of violating the Sunday law. The woman was released this morning.

### DON'T FAIL! DON'T FAIL!

To Secure your Tickets and Seats for the Opening Attraction of Y. M. C. A. Course.

This occurs in opera house to-morrow evening. Seats and tickets now on sale.

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A celebrated medium of Cleveland, is in Lima for a short time; gives reliable advice about business and all affairs of life; when and whom you marry. All who are troubled or married should not fail to call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies 50 cents; gentlemen \$1.00. Hoffman House (formerly Taylor House), cor. Main and Wayne.

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## STREET TALK.

The report that A. E. Townsend, of the Street Railway Company, had been restrained by an injunction from proceeding with his work of building and operating an electric light plant in this city, was rather premature. Such a proceeding has been begun, but will not be heard until December 21. Meantime Mr. Townsend's work of putting up wires is progressing carefully, yet expeditiously. He is authority for the statement that the placing of machines to furnish electric light is only the work of two or three days, and once the wiring is completed he will have his lights burning within that number of days.

Rev. Dr. Morse, of the Baptist church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon in Spring Street Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock, and Rev. I. J. Miller, of Spring Street Lutheran church, will preach in Grace M. E. church at the same hour.

The music class of Lima College gave a recital at the college building this afternoon to a number of invited guests, in honor of Miss Burton, of West Minister, one of its members, who will soon leave for her future home in California.

### LAI'D TO REST.

The Funeral Services of George Kelly Largely Attended.

Fifty-nine Friends from this City in Attendance—Rev. Baumgardner De-livers an Eloquent Address.

The funeral which was held from the Methodist church in Fostoria yesterday, over the remains of George Kelly, the unfortunate L. E. & W. switchman who was run down and terribly mangled by a C. H. & D. switch engine last Thursday, was one of the largest funerals ever held in that city, and the funeral sermon, which was delivered by Rev. S. Baumgardner, of Grace M. E. church, this city, was very eloquent and touching.

About 4 o'clock Saturday evening, Master Brakeman C. W. Stone, of the local Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, received word from the L. E. & W. officials at Indianapolis, stating that the special train from here to Fostoria would be granted, and at 11 o'clock yesterday morning the special, consisting of an engine and three coaches, was ready to start for Fostoria. Rev. Baumgardner had consented to accompany the railroad men and at their and Mrs. Kelly's request, he also consented to occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church at Fostoria and conduct the funeral services. The train was held here until Rev. Baumgardner had conducted his regular Sunday morning services at Grace church, and all the L. E. & W. employees whose absence could possibly be allowed were given permission by General Yardmaster Hurst and Supt. Bickell to leave on the special and attend the funeral. When the train left here there were fifty-nine passengers on board. Among them were the members of the switching crew, of which Kelly was foreman when he met with the fatal accident, Yardmaster Hurst, Master Brakeman C. W. Stone and Secy. C. J. Baine, of the B. & O. T. and Under-taker J. E. Grosjean. The passengers were well received at Fostoria and the respect shown the deceased was greatly appreciated, not only by the relatives of the deceased, but also by the citizens of Fostoria, who did all in their power to make the visitors as comfortable as possible.

The funeral cortege left the residence of Mrs. Kelly's parents shortly before 2 o'clock and moved directly to the church on King street, which, though a large, spacious structure, was already crowded. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes and the lantern which the switchman used before his death, was beautifully trimmed with flowers and crepe and occupied a conspicuous place amid them. Rev. Baumgardner's address was one which touched the heart of every listener. His eloquence and pathos were remarkable and many a tear was shed by almost every one of the several hundred railroad men in the audience. The services lasted nearly two hours, and at the end the remains were interred in the beautiful Fostoria cemetery.

Boys' Rubber Boots from \$1.15 to \$1.75 at O'Brien's Closing Out Sale.

### THANKSGIVING DAY RATES.

Between the C. H. & D. Local Points, etc.

On account of Thanksgiving Day, November 28, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company will, on November 27 and 28, sell round trip tickets from all their local points to all local points within a distance of 100 miles, at rates of one and one-third fare, good till November 29, for return. This arrangement will also be in effect, within 100 miles between C. H. & D. and Dayton & Union R. R. points.

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### AT DESENBURG CHURCH

Next Regular Session of Jackson Sunday School Association Will be Held.

The Jackson township Sunday School Association will hold its next regular session at the Desenberg church, Saturday, November 30th, and Sunday, December 1st.

### PROGRAMME:

SATURDAY, 7 O'CLOCK P. M.  
Scriptural Reading..... George O. Binkley  
Invocation..... George Wirt  
Secretary's Report..... A. E. Hedges  
Address, "The Successful Sunday School"..... Rev. W. S. Culp  
Discussion..... Rev. John Herr  
W. W. Moore, A. E. Hedges, D. S. Couter  
Benediction..... Rev. W. S. Culp

SUNDAY 9:30 A. M.  
Union Sunday School.....  
Conducted by E. L. Durbin  
SUNDAY 12:30 A. M.

Scriptural Reading..... S. H. Arnold  
Invocation..... Joseph Umbaugh  
Address, "The Elements of Success"..... Prof. John Davidson  
Benediction..... Rev. F. P. Cook

SUNDAY 2:30 P. M.  
Scriptural Reading..... William Guthrie  
Invocation..... John Akerman  
Address, "The Model Sunday School"..... D. C. Cooper  
Address, "The Relation of the S. S. to the Church"..... Rev. F. P. Cook  
Selection of Pledge of Next Convention..... Rev. F. P. Cook  
Benediction..... Rev. F. P. Cook  
C. A. GRAHAM, President.  
A. E. HEDGES, Secretary.

### GET SEATS! GET SEATS!

For Leland's Lecture, Opening Y. M. C. A. Course To-morrow Evening.

Seats are now on sale at Y. M. C. A. building for the opening number of the course. Don't fail to secure yours now.

### AMONG THE RAILROADS.

#### INCREASING THE YARD FORCE.

Freight traffic has increased locally on the C. & E. to such an extent that the switching crews in the yards here were unable to do the work and a fourth crew was put on Saturday night. There are now two day and two night crews, and they are working full time to get the work done. Switchman Robinson has charge of the new crew.

#### OHIO SOUTHERN.

The Ohio Southern Railway seems to be doing very well in the hands of a receiver, from the appearance of things in this country for several weeks past. It has shown very plainly that there is a very energetic hand ruling the road, and one which intends to make a very valuable piece of property of the Southern.

In all places where the track has been out of repair it is being fixed up, and new ties and fresh ballast being put in. Where formerly one engine was used to assist in pulling the coal and coke trains up the long grade from Waverly to Summit Hill, two are now being used, and as one of the inhabitants of Denver said to the railroad reporter, "It looks like business to see three engines on one train."

Another thing that shows that the road is doing well is the fact that all the employees of the road are being paid promptly, and the receiver for the company is entitled to great credit for the good work he is doing.

#### NOTES.

Extra conductor J. E. Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., is running conductor Ridenour's car, on the west end.

Engineer Helm, of the C. & E., is laying off. Engineer Horn is running engine 108 on the Marion local.

### Ho, Trinity Leaguers!

The Epworth League of Trinity church will keep the church open on Wednesday from 12 m. to 9 p. m. to receive Thanksgiving gifts for the poor. All Leaguers and friends of the League are asked to bring all they can in the shape of clothing, and especially eatables. At 7:30 p. m. there will be an "Apple Carnival" and five cents will admit you. A fine literary program will be rendered. This will all be done for sweet charity's sake. Come one and all. COMMITTEE.

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